



Dixon Stores are Open Evenings this Week

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FLYING SANTA CLAUS PLUNGES TO DEATH

WASHINGTON — Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican committee to draft a new declaration of principles, has one job on his hands not mentioned when he was appointed last week.

It is to win the good will of veteran G. O. P. leaders in Congress.

Almost to a man these leaders privately are cold toward the former University of Wisconsin president. Their hostility is not so much personal, (though that is a factor) as against putting an academician at the head of the platform committee.

Congressional chiefs put their protest before Colonel Frank Knox a secret meeting in Washington just a week before the St. Louis conference, and Knox wanted them to telegraph National Chairman Hamilton demanding that he call off the whole thing, committee, platform, and everything.

However, the GOP congressman declined to intervene.

"We were against this thing when Hoover started it," one of them said, "and our counsel was rejected. We don't want to have any part of it now."

Then it was disclosed that of about 25 names on Hamilton's list of likely candidates for committee chairman, 18 were either college professors or presidents.

"Can you beat that for amateur politics," wailed another congressional leader. "After all the criticism we Republicans have been handing to Roosevelt's brain-trusters! And now we consider putting one of them at the head of this committee. Can you picture what the Democrats say! This is just handing it to them."

"If Hamilton and Hoover insist on having a committee, then the thing to do is put a farmer or a business man at its head. We need someone with popular appeal, who won't lay himself open to kidding even before he gets started."

Knox agreed 100 per cent with these sentiments, but apparently his views didn't carry decisive weight at St. Louis.

President's Plan

While waiting for the full Panay apology from Tokyo, the President has been working on a careful

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VIOLIN GENIUS TO RENDER LOST CONCERTO TODAY

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Pleas for a chance to hear Yehudi Menuhin, youthful violin genius, play tonight the American orchestral premiere of Robert Schumann's "lost" concerto with the St. Louis symphony orchestra were useless today.

Music lovers who converged on St. Louis from all over the middle west were told no seats had been available "for weeks."

They labelled the concert, to be repeated Sunday afternoon, the country's "major musical event of the season."

Menuhin played the 84-year-old musical treasure December 6 in New York with piano accompaniment. Its world premiere was November 26 in Berlin, but Menuhin labelled the score used an edited version. He said he uses Schumann's text.

The concerto was the composer's last work and was written for Joseph Joachim, noted violinist who died in 1907. It was "lost" from that date until Joachim's heirs agreed Menuhin might play it after the Berlin performance.

Menuhin, a "child prodigy" who at 21 has 10 years of concert experience behind him, ended two years of retirement last September.

SANTA CLAUS NOT ABLE TO CRACK PRISON WALLS

Governors Turn Down Parole Pleas At Christmas Time

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Santa Claus had a tough time this year cracking penitentiaries with Christmas pardons and paroles for the boys—and girls, too—"who were good."

A survey showed today that only eight states granted such gifts, and that governors generally thumbed down the practice, once widely followed.

Alabama prison gates swung open December 16 for the first 554 prisoners, including 50 women, who received a two weeks' parole from Gov. Bibb Graves as a Christmas present upon their promise to return.

Arkansas gave 10 to 30-day probationary releases to some 60 convicts for Christmas. In Florida 105 prisoners received paroles and conditional pardons. Another 80, whose terms would have expired in January, were released so they could get home for Christmas.

Smallest in Years

But in New Jersey the Christmas vacation list was the smallest in years. Only 14 of 470 petitioners received paroles and only six were good for a Christmas holiday. In Massachusetts, where Christmas pardons and paroles were numerous in previous years, only three were given, all under parole conditions.

In Oklahoma 72 first and second terms with good records were recommended to Gov. E. W. Marland for Christmas commutation of sentences. Gov. Homer A. Holt of West Virginia granted 29 paroles, although there is no tradition for Christmas clemency in the state. Yesterday Governor Lehman of New York pardoned four men and two women.

In Illinois, where Governor Horner does not follow the practice of releasing well-behaved prisoners for the Yule season, the parole board announced Tuesday parole of 27 convicts, but this was routine action.

"That's Nothin'"

Panama, Okla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—"Shucks, that's nothin'," said T. J. Barlow when he read that 62-year-old Walter P. Stanley of Evansville, Ind., claims to be the United States' youngest great-grandfather.

Barlow has been a great-grandfather since last year, when he was only 56.

Impressive services conducted at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon marked the final tribute to Col. William S. Brinton, one of Dixon's most outstanding citizens. The services were conducted at his former home, which before his removal from Dixon, he conveyed to the local Masonic bodies. Rev. Herbert J. Moran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the service and officers of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., conducted a brief, but impressive service.

Mr. Brinton's daughter, Miss Helen, of Tucson, Ariz., arrived at noon accompanied by Mrs. Marion Hosford of Moline to attend the final rites. Officers of the J. I. Case Company of Racine, Wis., of which organization Col. Brinton served as a director for several years, in attendance, were W. L. Clark and H. H. Biggert, vice presidents, and Theodore Johnson, secretary. Others from out of Dixon attending were Mrs. Hatfield of Evanston, Mrs. Bangs of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Leland of Rockford, Everett C. Coughney of Burlington, Iowa; R. C. Coughney of Rockford and several former employees of the former Grand Detour Plow Company of this city, now in the employ of the J. I. Case company at its Rockford plant.

Members of the city commission and the Chamber of Commerce also attended in bodies, Col. Brinton having been a former mayor of Dixon and prominent in the Chamber of Commerce circles and activities. The casket bearers were former heads of departments of the Grand Detour plant in this city as follows: R. C. Coughney, W. F. Hoberg, Lee Redfern, Walter Brown, John Bennett and Ben Ryan.

Christmas Holiday to Be Observed In Rejoicing in Dixon, Elsewhere

In order that all The Telegraph carriers may spend Christmas Day with their families, weekly collection throughout the city and suburban communities will be made tomorrow. Subscribers will confer a real favor on the lads by arranging to pay when they call. These boys have thoroughly enjoyed serving all their customers during the past year, and from each of them to every subscriber goes a wish for a very Merry Christmas.

Dixonites will enjoy a double holiday over the week-end in which to celebrate Christmas. Business of all kinds will be suspended Saturday to observe the Christmas holiday. At the post office, employees will be given a well deserved rest for the two days after a record season during the Christmas rush. The only activity will be the regular collection and dispatch of mails, there being no delivery on city or rural routes and all departments being closed.

The court house, city hall offices, professional offices, the public library and business generally will suspend for the double holiday, and all of the factories of the city will be closed for the two days to permit their employees to celebrate Christmas. There will be no issue of The Evening Telegraph on Saturday.

Postmaster George Fruin announced that all departments at the postoffice would close Friday evening at the customary hour. The general delivery windows and all other departments will close at 6 o'clock until Monday morning.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was en route to Seattle, Wash., by airplane today for a surprise Christmas visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and family.

This was announced by White House aides who said Mrs. Roosevelt's trip west was decided upon last night by the president and the first lady.

Most of the Roosevelt family was scheduled to come to Washington for a White House Christmas, but Mrs. Boettiger was unable to travel here because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt decided, therefore, that they would "divide" themselves between the two family groups.

The first lady took a regular commercial airplane from Washington airport last night and is due in Seattle late today. She is expected to return to Washington on

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Babies born on Christmas Eve possess a ready tongue, while those born Christmas Day do not have such a "gift of gab" but better logic, according to a superstition in the Vosges Mountain region of Germany.

EARTH TREMBLOR SHAKES MEXICO CITY, TWO DEAD

No Apparent Alarm In Capital Seen During Quake

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City early today, killing at least two persons and crushing adobe homes at the outskirts of the city.

Communications with cities in the interior were disrupted, and it was thought possible they may have been harder hit.

One report was that Toluca, southern part, was damaged. Puebla and Cuernavaca were among the cities from which no reports could be obtained.

One aged woman was fatally injured here when the roof of her adobe home collapsed. A man was electrocuted by a broken high tension wire.

A number of adobe huts at the edge of the city collapsed. The people were calm however, an occasional Indian praying in the middle of the street being the only sign of alarm.

Rock Walls Tumble

A few rock walls also tumbled under the tremor, which began at 7:18 A. M., C.S.T., and lasted one minute. There was no damage to the business section.

The 30 lake beds upon which the capital is built served to soften the shock, and it was believed these prevented greater damage.

The quake threatened no unusual concern, for residents have learned to take as a matter of course the frequent light tremors.

Today's tremor was preceded by two "very slight" earthquakes at the southern port of Acapulco on Sunday night. No damage was reported there, however.

(A tremor was reported yesterday in the direction of Mexico, but its exact location was not determined. The Harvard University seismograph station recorded a widespread area in southern Mexico affected by a quake starting at 7:17 A. M., C.S.T. Thousands of miles were affected, Dr. L. Don Lee said.)

Professor Found Dead in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rollo L. Lyman, 59, professor of the teaching of English at the University of Chicago, died last night of heart disease while reading in bed at home.

A native of Madison, Wis., Prof. Lyman was graduated from Beloit (Wis.) college in 1899. He was an instructor at Harvard College from 1902 to 1905 associate professor and professor at the University of Wisconsin from 1906 to 1913 and professor at Chicago since 1914.

Prof. Lyman served as president of the Council of Teachers of English in 1931.

He was survived by his wife, Helen Crane Lyman, and a daughter, Mrs. William Macauley Hill of Wichita, Kas.

FDR Gives F. Yoke Recess Appointment

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has given F. Roy Yoke another recess appointment as internal revenue collector for the district of West Virginia, despite protests from Senator Holt (D-W. Va.) that the office-holder was "personally obnoxious" to him.

The new appointment will stand at least until January, when the Senate may act on a committee recommendation that Yoke not be confirmed.

Holt won the committee's support after charging that Yoke had advocated the execution of Holt's father during the World War days because he opposed American entrance into the war.

Yoke was sponsored for the post by Senator Neely (D-W. Va.), an administration supporter.

Gets 14 Years For Killing Wife And Her Sweetheart

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(AP)—William Hawthorne, former probationary Detroit policeman who on Oct. 1 shot and killed his wife and her sweetheart, John H. Barrett, was sentenced today to serve 14 to 15 years in prison for manslaughter. The sentence pronounced by Recorder's Judge George Murphy was the maximum allowed by the verdict of the jury which convicted him Monday.

Supervisors Studying Route 71 Extension to Whiteside County Line

Leake Receives Releases From State Highway Office

County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake is today in receipt of releases from the state highway department for right of way for a continuation of state route 71 across the western half of Lee county to the Whiteside county line. Members of the road and bridge committee were in session at the county superintendent's office today considering a plan for the purchase of the right of way, which will be presented to the board of supervisors at the January meeting.

With the appropriation of gas tax funds for the construction of the Lee Center spur, which action was taken at the December meeting of the county board, the continuation of the state route across Lee county was in question. At the December meeting of the board, it was not known whether or not Federal aid would be forthcoming to construct the route 71 paving, and the gas tax refund money was voted to be used in constructing the Lee Center spur. With the assurance that Federal funds will be available during 1938 and 1939, under which program the route 71 pavement is being constructed, some plan will be presented to the county board by the road and bridge committee at the January meeting, to provide funds for right of way purchase by the township.

Mr. Raleigh drove into Steward in his automobile this morning about 8 o'clock as east bound Burlington passenger train, No. 50, which was running about an hour behind schedule time, was passing through the village at a high rate of speed and it struck the aged retired farmer's car. Witnesses stated that Mr. Raleigh apparently noticed the oncoming speeding train and attempted to turn his automobile onto the railroad right of way to avoid being struck.

The locomotive struck the car, throwing it against a steel signal tower, the machine rebounding against the train and being thrown a distance of about 200 feet ahead of the locomotive. The car was completely demolished and the farmer, bleeding and unconscious, was extricated from the wreckage and rushed to the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle.

MAN, WHOSE HEAD TICKS, FINDS OUT AILMENT'S CAUSE

Can Control Eccentric Affliction Doctors Say

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Hester, whose head started ticking when a shell burst beside him during the World War, learned today the cure of his strange ailment virtually was a matter of practice.

The Shawnee, Okla., "head tapper" has been at Hines hospital for three weeks. During that time several specialists in oral and cranial disorders have studied his peculiar affliction.

The sound of the ticking, audible a few inches from Hester's ear, travels through the eustachian tube to the middle ear and is caused by the palatal muscles, said a specialist.

"The movement is caused by an action that should not be termed voluntary, because we do not know that he wants to do it," explained the physician. "But he can control it. He is capable of starting and stopping the ticking at will."

Hysterical Thing

"It is a hysterical sort of thing, and through psychological treatments at the hands of his own physician it may be possible for him to overcome the trouble."

The specialist said the ticking in Hester's head occurs when his conscious mind is off guard a moment, and that unlike a person with a muscular tick, he can control it.

Hester's head-ticking was stopped temporarily by passing a tube through the nose to the throat, which held the palate so he couldn't make it click.

The 43-year-old war veteran was urged by physicians to hope that psychological treatments will end the ticking and to try not to worry about the eccentric ailment.

Grant Divorce To Wife of Broaca

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Cordelia Ireland Broaca, pretty wife of Johnny Broaca, suspended New York Yankee pitcher, today was granted a divorce on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment, by Judge Colleen C. Campbell.

The decree gave Mrs. Broaca custody of John Broaca, Jr., born last August, and directed that Broaca contribute \$18 weekly for the support of his wife and child.

In addition to her charges of cruelty Mrs. Broaca testified her husband resented her having a child. Broaca denied the allegations.

Home Stretch Goodfellows' Drive Is Nearing End; Total Today Is \$769

Contributions totaling \$58.00 received by the Evening Telegraph Goodfellow's fund during the 24 hours ending this morning brought the club's resources to \$769.22, and insured the workers of sufficient fund to give every needy child in Dixon and vicinity some sort of a Christmas. Included in the contributions was one for \$5 from Mrs. D. C. Leake, who is spending the winter in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 yesterday delivered a large box of clothing and canned fruit to the Goodfellows' headquarters as its help toward the movement. Distribution of the gifts will be made tomorrow afternoon.

Donors to the fund up until noon today were:

L. W. Miller	2.00
Townsend Club, No. 1	5.00
W. A. Schuler	10.00
Mrs. D. C. Leake	5.00
Mrs. D. C. Leake	5.00
Life Ass'n.	1.00
A friend	1.00
Newman Bros.	5.00
Mark Westgro	1.00
Joan Westgro	1.00
Tuesday Luncheon club	2.00
Lloyd Warren Walter	1.00
Grace Perkey Walter	1.00
Friend	1.00
Charles Clinker	1.00
Courtney Clinker	1.00
A friend	1.00

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Alderman Dies On Son's Birthday

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Alderman Bert Cronson, 42, representative of the south side "silk stocking" ward, the fourth in the city council since 1925, died today after an illness of several months. Death was due to a heart ailment.

A native of New York, Cronson previously had served in the corporation counsel's office and as an assistant state's attorney. In the council, he was chairman of the important traction plan and taxi subcommittees.

Surviving were the widow, Ethel Larson Cronson, and two sons, Donald, 15, and Robert, 13, who was observing his 13th birthday at the time of his father's death.

Used His Head

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A 150 pound dog blocked traffic in a restaurant by sitting down and refusing to move.

A waiter ended the impasse by producing a hot dog tied to a string. He dragged the steaming wiener to the street and the dog followed, nose down.

Woman Held in Maquoketa, Ia., on Bigamy Charge Filed in This City

Sheriff Ward Miller and State's Attorney Edward Jones were notified last evening that Mrs. Eleanor E. DaBall, alias Blanche E. DaBall, alias Eleanor Morris, was being held by the sheriff at Maquoketa, Iowa, on a warrant issued out of Justice Fremont Kaufman's court in this city on Dec. 2, charging her with bigamy. She was taken in custody last evening at Sabula, Iowa, according to word received from the sheriff's office at Maquoketa, where she was being held awaiting action of Lee county authorities. The information from Maquoketa further stated that the woman refused to waive her extradition rights to return to Dixon to face the charges, which were said to have been instigated by Wesley D. Morris of Waverly, Iowa, a former husband.

The records at the court house revealed the fact that the couple were married by Justice Grover W. Gehant in this city in December, 1927, having come to this city from Iowa. Morris was said to have conducted a lengthy investigation as to the whereabouts of his wife which covered a period of several weeks, in an effort to secure the custody of two children born to this union, and who were reported to be in her custody at the time the warrant was issued. His search was said to have extended into Wyoming and finally back to Sabula, Iowa, where the woman was apprehended late yesterday.

Morris was reported to have filed the bigamy charges in Dixon, where the couple were married, and was said to be en route to this city today, to consult with Lee county officials relative to proceeding with the action. At noon today, he had not arrived here and at the court house it was indicated that no steps would be taken to extradite the woman and return her to Lee county to face the bigamy charge, which if pressed, should be filed at the place where the offense was alleged to have been committed.

VETERAN ARMY 'CHUTE JUMPER DIES IN OCEAN

Gayety of Army Post's Christmas Party Becomes Horror

Boston, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Army planes and police boats searched Boston harbor today for the body of U. S. Army Corporal Harold J. Kraner, 35, of Winthrop, whose parachute descent as a flying Santa Claus turned to tragedy last night over Boston's ocean side airport when a freshening wind blew him into the water.

Veteran of more than 100 successful jumps within eight years, Kraner plunged to his death while his young wife and their 18-month-old son looked on in the midst of a group of army wives and children to whose Christmas party he was making his annual contribution.

Investigations were launched by the federal bureau of air commerce, airport officials, the army and the Boston police.

Kraner bailed out over the airport administration building at 1:500 feet, from a plane piloted by Captain Richard E. Cobb. Carried seaward by the wind, Kraner side-slipped his chute desperately, but only a few spectators realized he was in danger.

Gayety Became Horror

The Christmas party's gayety changed to horror when Cobb suddenly released flares, first indication the jumper had landed not at the airport's edge beyond its floodlights, but in the water.

Two enlisted men of the airport detachment, Richard Miller and Earl Jordan, commandeered a skiff at the water's edge, but in their feverish haste the craft capsized and they were almost drowned before a coast guard crew pulled them from the water.

Physicians at Fort Banks army hospital at Winthrop said both would recover, although Jordan suffered two broken ribs and a possible punctured lung.

Meanwhile, a police cruiser flashing across the airfield with flares and floodlights for the search collided almost head-on with an army plane taxiing to a landing.

Policemen Injured

The plane's propeller sliced through the car roof, gashed the face of Sergeant Edward J. Seibold, police ballistics expert, fractured his jaw and knocked out three teeth. His driver, Patrolman John Clorin, was scratched.

Three army planes, a Coast Guard cutter and a police boat joined the search, but when they reached the scene their flares showed only black water.

A policeman later reported sighting the body off an ocean side park, but boats found nothing there.

Kraner came to the airport army detachment nine years ago after parachute training at Rantoul Field technical school in Illinois, his native state. He was considered the detachment's "chute expert."

NINE FLIERS ESCAPED

Denver, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An army pilot and eight Air Corps graduates escaped injury today when their bombing plane made a forced landing at the Denver municipal airport.

The plane, piloted by Capt. K. N. Walker of Hamilton Field, Cal., was damaged when it settled back to earth after attempting a take-off and skidded to a stop on its fuselage.

Walker was en route to Hamilton field with eight graduates from the army Air Corps technical school at Rantoul, Ill.

Will of George Engle Is Filed In County Court

A petition for letters of administration were filed yesterday afternoon before Judge Grover W. Gehant in the county court in the estate of George W. Engle, who died suddenly Dec. 13 at his farm home north of Dixon on the Lowell park road. The inventory lists real estate valued at \$39,000 and personal property of the value of \$15,500, which includes an 80-acre farm upon which the deceased resided. A daughter, Mrs. Ada Wernick of this city, is named executrix of the estate. The will provides a bequest of \$2,000 in addition to the widow's award to the wife, Mrs. Anna Engle and the remainder of the estate is divided, one half to the daughter, Mrs. Ada Wernick and the other half to be divided equally among the children of a deceased son, William Engle.



THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1937

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Friday unsettled, snow probable and not quite so cold; low temperature tonight 12 to 16; gentle shifting winds, becoming moderate southeasterly. Outlook for Saturday: Snow and moderately cold.

Illinois: Generally fair, slightly colder in extreme south, not so cold in extreme northwest tonight; Friday cloudy, snow in central and north portions, and possibly rain or snow in extreme south, slightly warmer. Snow probable Saturday.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy, probably snow in west and north beginning tonight or Friday and in southeast Friday; not so cold tonight and in east and south portions Friday; Saturday unsettled, snow probable, rather cold.

Iowa: Snow beginning tonight or Friday; not so cold in east and south tonight and extreme east Friday; colder Friday in northwest, mostly unsettled Saturday. Friday—Sun rises at 7:28; sets at 4:32.

LAMOILLE

Lamoille—A surprise party was planned Saturday evening by Miss Doris King in honor of her parents 30th anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Alma Truckenbrod and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and family, Miss Alice Smith and Roland Ogan. The evening was spent in playing 500. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King received the high prizes. Miss Alice Smith and Paul Truckenbrod received the low prize. At a late hour a delightful lunch was served.

Although the roads were very slippery and the weather none too good about 50 people gathered at the Lamoille community hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 for the second meeting of the Lamoille-Clairion community unit. Mrs. Helen Hall gave a short report of the outlook meeting held in Polo, Dec. 9. Mrs. Hall and three other members of this unit attended the meeting. Elmer Flaherty was introduced by Reuben Faber and asked to lead the discussion on corn sealing. Mr. Flaherty has had considerable experience in this line of work and was well qualified to speak on the subject and to answer questions. He gave a very fine talk and an interesting discussion ensued. Entertainment was furnished by Glade and Helen Faber. After recreation led by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Truckenbrod, coffee and sandwiches were served by the committee.

Mrs. Emma Feik who has been visiting here has gone to her home at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz of Perkins Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz of Lamoille were guests Sunday at the Claude Schultz home.

Warren Mercer, Miss Nannie Faber, Mrs. Nettie Williams, Miss Nettie Butler attended a concert at Princeton Sunday evening. Miss Marion Ough of DeKalb is spending the vacation at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Dec. 20.

Clifford Maloy and wife were guests Sunday at the Roy Keutzer home at Peru.

Mrs. Earl Holcomb who has been ill is much improved.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John McConaghy of Rock Island on Dec. 18.

Miss Arlene Nelson spent the week end at Sheridan.

Walter Beatty and wife of Middletown, Ohio, will spend the holidays at the Elmer Beatty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seidel entertained with cards Saturday evening.

Mrs. Beryl Collins of Chicago spent Tuesday at the Dallas Geiger home.

The following, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Misses Iva Mae Bowman, Bessie Stem, Dorothy Goebel, Eline Feulner, Arlene Nelson and Nettie Butler were hostesses at a bridge and 500 party Thursday evening at the Lamoille community hall. The ladies prize in bridge was awarded to Mrs. William Telkamp and gents to Webb Wilson. In 500, ladies prize went to Mrs. Wash Dunbar and gents to Harold Duetfert. Delicious refreshments were served.

Wayne McCray and wife are guests at the John Aitken home.

Mrs. A. D. Steckel entertained John and Gene Elliott and Rae Ann Eggers Monday afternoon after school and for supper in honor of Tad's seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossman, Sr. were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fundell of Princeton called at the Harry Fundell home Sunday.

Leo Ferguson, wife and daughter Darlene visited in Walnut Sunday.

Richard Scholl of Ohio and Miss Amy Reynolds of Princeton were Sunday evening guests in the home of Miss Ethel Ferguson.

George Barger and family were guests at the A. A. Barger home Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Turk of Earlville called at the Wilmer Baird home Monday.

Leo Conrad, wife and baby of Joliet are guests at the Richard Crossman, Sr., home.

Dewey Drummer and wife of Spring Valley were Sunday guests at the Gus Drummer home.

The installation of officers of

the Masonic lodge will be on Jan. 4.

Mrs. Dora Morton has gone to Chicago to spend the winter. Russell Ross of Chicago is spending the holiday vacation with relatives here.

"Resolutions"
Do you ever make resolutions at New Year? Do you manage to keep them for long? This coming Sunday morning the pastor will present one in the morning sermon which he thinks will be of value to every member, at 10:00 a. m. "My Resolution for 1938."

In order to co-operate with the Methodists who postponed their Christmas play one week in order not to conflict with ours we will cancel our evening service.

The usual Thursday service will be omitted and a special watch-night service in charge of the men will be held on New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31. Come for a happy enjoyable evening. Entertainment, refreshment and inspiration.

Lamoille Baptist church. Pastor, R. E. Turnbull.

Baptist Pastor Resigns
At a business meeting held after the morning service last Sunday the clerk read the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Roland E. Turnbull, who has been with the church for four years. Mr. Turnbull has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Batavia, Ill., and will commence his ministry there on January 9.

Lamoille Congregational Church
Rev. W. J. Frost, Minister
Services for week of Dec. 26:
Bible school at 10 a. m. Carl Dawson, Supt.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Happy Highway," a New Year's message.

The church and school will give a Christmas program, Friday evening, the 24th, at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1938 at 7:30 p. m. Business meeting followed by an oyster supper. Come and bring the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell and family of Ulica, Ill., were supper guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frost, the 19th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Frost will be in Ulica, Ill., Christmas day, with their daughter and family and friends from Indiana, from one of Dr. Frost's former parishes.

RED OAK

Miss Elaine Guither, Cecil Goss, Paul Albrecht, students at North Central college, and John Albrecht, student of DeKalb college, came Friday to spend Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Birkey were Princeton shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Guither were Princeton shoppers Saturday.

Elaine Guither and Francis and Cecil Goss were Dixon callers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Heaton were Princeton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner and family will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ioder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhnert and son Junior plan to spend Christmas with his relatives at Pinckneyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey and Virginia, W. A. Karn of Tampico, and Carrie Hammerle will be Christmas dinner guests at the John Hammerle home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guither and family left Wednesday for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas vacation with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis.

Mrs. Christine Ackerman and son Everett were in Princeton Friday. On Monday there were in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerber were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Albrecht was in Dixon Monday.

The Home Makers Sunday school class of the Red Oak church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht Friday evening to enjoy an oyster supper. About 26 members were present.

Kenneth Morrison of Greeley, Colo., is visiting at the Henry Albrecht home.

On Sunday evening the Red Oak

choir, directed by Miss Edna Worrell gave a sacred concert at the church.

Miss Miriam Gramer expects to arrive in Walnut Friday. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gramer.

The Neighboring club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. C. Gramer. Her daughter Alice was assistant hostess. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Emma Keigwin and Mrs. Verna Hoffman. There were three guests present. Mrs. George Wolfe, Misses Carol Sipperly and Edna Hopkins. A program in keeping with the season was given, and an exchange of gifts was had. Family Night will be held on January 22 at the N. C. Gramer home.

The Dad Joe Household Science club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Guither with Mrs. Frank Heaton assistant hostess. Two guests, Mrs. Walter Baumgartner and Marjorie Plopp, were present. A tempting lunch was served.

The Hustlers class of the Red Oak church met Monday evening at the home of the Hoffman sisters in Walnut. A scramble supper was served at 7 o'clock. Twenty-six members were present. Arthur Kranov, vice-president, presided at the meeting. Devotions were read by Mrs. George Guither. Election of officers was held with Rev. Mr. Bischoff in charge. The following persons were elected: President, Mrs. John Mammere; vice-president, Cecil Heaton; secretary, Laura Hoffman; teacher, Mrs. George Guither.

The following program was given: A Christmas reading, Cora Erbes; "Christmas Superstitions in Other Lands," Mrs. Ed Erbes; article, "Use What We Have," Laura Hoffman.

Mrs. Clara Guither and daughter Ellen entertained the following girls to dinner on Sunday, the occasion being Anita's birthday. Priscilla Hammerle, Marietta Hoffman and Evangeline Albrecht.

State Hospital
Christmas Day will climax the annual holiday festivities at the Dixon State Hospital again this year.

Commencing at 7:00 a. m. Mass will be held with Rev. Father T. L. Walsh in charge. At 8 a. m. Santa Claus, accompanied by officers, employees, and band will visit the patients at their respective cottages after which Christmas stockings and gifts will be distributed.

A sumptuous dinner will be laid on the tables of the dining halls at noon. It will consist of roast chicken, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, sweet pickles, bread, butter, coffee, milk, mince pie, apples, oranges, nuts, candy, popcorn, cigars and cigarettes.

At 3:15 p. m. a special service will be held with Rev. W. E. Thompson in charge.

Other features of the annual holiday program at the institution include an operetta, "The Knight Before Christmas," by the employees and "Living Pictures of the Christmas Story" by the patients and employees on Christmas Eve, an operetta "The Christmas Stocking" by the girls of Cottage B-3, a program by the Elsie Neff School of Dancing, a program by the Grace Evangelical sextette, holiday band concerts and an amateur night, in addition to the customary movies held every week.

A patients dance will be held New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day, services will be conducted, a Mass at 8 a. m. with Rev. T. L. Walsh in charge, and 3:15 p. m. services with Rev. G. D. Nielsen in charge. From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. juvenile movies "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," will be shown to the junior patients in their infirmaries, sanitariums and cottages.

Age No Deterrant For Woman, 100, At Christmas Buying

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Age was no deterrant for Mrs. Jane Estes, 100, who is looking forward to the holiday season with as much interest as she did in her younger life.

She went shopping for the first time in several years and bought gifts for children, grand children and great grand children. Mrs. Estes made her purchases from her wheel chair accompanied by

her 75-year-old daughter, who was obliged to stop for a rest.

A strong believer that woman should do all she can to keep herself young and attractive, Mrs. Estes paused a little longer at the cosmetics counter, where she made purchases for herself.

The bee-house in a small creature which clings to the hairs of the honey bee. It is six one-hundredths of an inch long.

The greatest obstacle facing typewriter manufacturers of early days was the lack of operators.

YULE SERVICES FOR PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and members of their family will attend a community service on Christmas morning at the Church of the Covenant.

The program of worship will be under the auspices of the Washington federation of churches, representing 140 Protestant churches of 20 denominations. The

Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

After a midday dinner, gifts for adult members of the Roosevelt family will be distributed from the family Christmas tree on the second floor of the White House.

Sara and Kate Roosevelt, the younger children of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, will receive their presents in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will cross Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette park at 5 p. m. Friday to attend a municipal tree light-

ing ceremony. The president will speak briefly.

After dinner that evening the president will read "Dickens' Christmas Carol" aloud to the family, an old custom of the Roosevelts.

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The astronomical day formerly started at noon, now starts at midnight.

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Society News

CALENDAR

Thursday
Dorsey school program—At the school.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. George Beler.
Anna Kellogg Baker Tent, No. 81—G. A. R. Hall.
Holiday Program—Pupils of the Lievan School.
Christmas program—Stony Point School.
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Junior Chamber of Commerce Dance—Masonic Temple

Friday
Dinner and program—At Walker school.
Christmas program—Sugar Grove school.
Nelson School Christmas program—At the school.
Holiday Program—Eldena School

Monday
W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall

Eldena School To Present Program Tomorrow Night

The pupils of the Eldena school and their teacher, Marie E. Shipper, invite all parents and friends to their Christmas program, which will be given at the school on Friday afternoon at 1:30:

Song, "Jolly Old Santa Clause"—By school, accompanied by Daisy Salzman.
Recitation, "Christmas Time"—Charles Bone.
Recitation, "Christmas in Many Lands"—John Salzman.
Dialogue, "The Sick Doll"—Janet Hoyle, Betty Jean Cruse, John Salzman.
Recitation, "The Christmas Tree"—Billy Hoyle.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—David Crouse.
Recitation, "Santa's Petition"—George Hartzell.
Dialogue, "The Christmas Lesson"—Characters, Tom Kelly, Arley King, Bess Kelly, Daisy Salzman; Mr. Kelly, Robert Giessner; Sam Brown, George Hartzell; Miss Randolph, Jean Lyle.
Song—Primary grades.
Recitation, "The Christmas Song"—Donald Cruse.
Recitation, "Christmas in the Kitchen"—Daisy Salzman.
Song—Charles Bone.
Recitation, "A Boy's Work"—Edward Calhoun, Jr.
Christmas tree drill—All boys.
Recitation, "Working Hard"—Junior Cruse.
Dialogue, "Teaching School"—Daisy Salzman, George Hartzell and primary grades.
Recitation, "Christmas Invitations"—Jean Lyle.
Recitation, "Christmas Eve"—Arlene King.
Closing song—School.

Two Groups Make Contributions to Goodfellow Fund

Two Dixon ladies organizations have made very acceptable donations to the Goodfellow fund today. The P. E. O. Sisterhood contributed a large supply of dressed dolls to the committee and the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps likewise prepared several dolls for distribution and in addition are furnishing a family for whom they will provide a Christmas dinner with all of the accompaniments.

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NELSON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT—
Nelson school will present a Yuletide program tomorrow night at the school to which the public is cordially invited.
The program will start at 8 o'clock and the pupils of the primary grades will offer an operetta, "Christmas Toys." The upper grade students will present a pageant telling the story of Christ's birth.

Mrs. Rea Krieger is music supervisor and the teachers are Mrs. Bessie Gale, principal and Miss Lucille Moats, primary grades. The school will be closed until Jan. 3.

Community Club Of South Dixon Enjoys Meeting

Members of the South Dixon Community club and their families held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Belle Mumford Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

A delicious scramble supper served at 6:30 was enjoyed by 65 persons. The table was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors with a beautiful Christmas plant as a centerpiece.

The meeting was opened by all singing "Silent Night." The treasurer reported that the hard time dance held recently at the Moose hall was a success both socially and financially. Mrs. Mabel

Dumphy received first prize of \$5 for having the most interesting costume and Troy Rinehart was awarded second. The basket of canned goods was won by Mrs. D. G. Kirk of Peoria avenue, Dixon.

The ladies wish to extend their appreciation to all who helped to make the affair a success.

This club of women has always given cheerfully to every worthy cause and voted to give Christmas baskets to the sick and gifts to the needy.

A program, directed by Mrs. Roy Fischer, was then enjoyed:
Recitation—Elaine Gottle.
Recitation—Junior Moore.
Song—Mary Ellen and George Levan.

Recitation—Billie Moore.
Dialogue—John Blum and Henry John, Jr.
Recitation—Ruth Fischer.
Guitar number—Dorothy Moore and Lenora Stelling.
To the amazement of the small children, Santa Claus arrived ringing his sleighbells. He was ushered to the living room where an immense tree which was beautifully decorated by the hostess, and the real fireplace, made a picturesque scene for the Christmas tidings. Everyone received candy and nuts and oranges and an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Nora Beard will entertain at the next meeting Wednesday, December 29. Everyone is urged to attend as election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this meeting.

MRS. BISHOP HOSTESS TO HER PIANO PUPILS—

Mrs. Myrtle R. Bishop delightfully entertained her piano pupils at her home Tuesday afternoon and evening. The pupils in the grade schools being her guests between the hours of 4 and 6; and those of high school age being entertained in the evening. The charming instructor served refreshments at each function.

W. R. C. MEETING AT G. A. R. HALL WITH GRAB BAG PROGRAM—

A meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Monday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. A short business session will be held after which there will be a short program. A grab bag and social hour will be enjoyed.

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'Daily Diary'

Letter to Dixon D. A. R. From Pioneer Caravan

Progress of the Pioneer Caravan from Ipswich, Mass., to Marietta, O., the main feature of the Northwest Territory celebration, is shown in the following letter to the Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Dec. 6, 1937—The members of the caravan spent the night at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury. Sixteen of them stayed at the old inn for the night while the rest of them stayed in private homes. It was a picturesque sight with the pioneers in their buckskins and the quaint atmosphere of the old rooms that are haunted with the spirits of General Washington, the poet Longfellow and a long line of famous men. How they would lift their arms in amazement at the sight of these modern pioneers. It was with a feeling of regret that we left this old mansion and headed towards our destination, the city of Worcester. With the true spirit of their forefathers, the men plodded through the rain and reached the city at five o'clock. The men were housed at one of the local hotels. The pageant was presented before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Rev. Manasseh Cutler per Clifford Appleton Worcester, Mass.

Kansas Dean Here For Visit Until Christmas Day

D. M. Swarthout, dean of the University of Kansas school of fine arts, arrived Wednesday from Lawrence, Kan., to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ella J. Swarthout and his uncle, Clyde Smith at 1024 West Third street.

Mr. Swarthout will leave on Christmas for Pittsburgh to attend the annual meeting of the Music Teachers National Association. For the past thirteen years Dean Swarthout has been national secretary of the organization as well as serving two terms as national president.

DINNER PARTY—

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Prescott entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott, Mrs. Bryant, the Jesse Wirth family and Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy.

DINNER GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branigan are entertaining a group of friends tonight at dinner. Later they will attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce dance at the Masonic Temple.

sound. Liquids and solids may be better carriers, though they change the quality of the sound considerably.

Vacation Begins For I. U. Students

(Telegraph Special Service)

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23—University of Illinois students from Lee county and adjoining territory will board special trains, buses and private cars today for the annual exodus to spend the Christmas vacation at home. With the largest enrollment in the institution's history, the streets adjoining the campus and the local transportation terminals will present scenes of wild enthusiasm and confusion, for an hour or so when classes dismiss at noon. By 1 o'clock the University district will resemble tag day in Scotland; a charge from a 12 gauge shotgun down the heart of the triangle would prove harmless. There are 13,647 students in the University this year, 12,419 on the main campus here and 1,151 others in colleges of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy in Chicago. Among the students from this area are:

Amboy: Jack Bates, LeRoy Brink, F. Morris Buchanan, Stanley Goode, John Griffith, Fred Leake, Raymond Leake, Robert Leake, James Plate, John Powers, Lois Jane Smith, Elizabeth Welty, Ashton, Madeline Cleary, Dorothy ean, Donald Eckhart, Frances Jennings, Albert Moye, Fred Moye, Frank Schinzer, Edgar Shippee, Phyllis Witzel.

Compton: David Kaufman.
Dixon: Edith Acker, Avis Beede, George Campbell, John Carey, Carol Christianson, John Conroy, Ruth Crombie, Paul Flamm, Harold Goeke, Harold Heckman, James Hey, William Keithley, Albert Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, Lucy Lawton, Donald Lerdall, Phyllis Marks, John McGinnis, William McGinnis, Albert Moll, Henry Moll, Caroline Schick, Wilbur Schick, Louis Schumm, Jr., Robert Straw, Anne Templeton, Mary Trombold, Robert Williams, Mary Wolfram, Vivian Wolfram, Chester Zalecki.

Franklin Grove: Paul Spangler.
Harmon: Mable Kofoed, Lenore Schwab.
Lamoille: Lewis Fable.
Lee Center: Robert Feik.
Nachusa: Eleanor Stahl.
Nelson: Anthony Bevilacqua, Mrs. Florence Player, Robert Stitzel.

Paw Paw: Stanley Ketsch, Willis Reynolds.
Steward: Gerald Heath.
Sublette: Roland Becker, John Tourtellott, Charlotte Hatch.
West Brooklyn: Byron Thier, Dorothea Thier.

Party of Fidelity Life Association Enjoyed Tuesday

About 100 members and juveniles attended the annual Christmas party of the Fidelity Life association which was held in Woodman hall on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The regular business meeting was conducted by Dorothy Wernick in the absence of Prefect William V. Slothower. Five dollars was voted to the Goodfellows.

The Christmas tree was beautifully lit with tinsel and lights. William Slothower, Jr., Ronald Baker, William Nicklaus and Donald Brown distributed the gifts. The children also received sacks of candy, cookies, nuts and popcorn balls.

To Repeat Hayloft Show at Steward

West Brooklyn, Dec. 23—The Viola Hayloft show is to be presented at the Steward high school Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, starting at 7:30. The performance is being repeated by popular request and should attract a capacity attendance. The cast consists of 36 pupils from the following schools, who will realize from the proceeds and for whose benefit the performance is being repeated:

Webster school—Mildred Weisenel, teacher.
Zinke school—Evelyn Walter, teacher.
Duntion school—James Cave, teacher.
Bernardin school—Florence Bresson, teacher.
Van Campen school—Bertha Bresson, teacher.
Adrian school—Evelyn July, teacher.

MRS. DURKES HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—

Mrs. W. C. Durkes returned home this noon from the Passavant hospital Chicago where she has been a patient to spend the holidays in Dixon. She will return to the hospital after the holidays.

MRS. GOODSSELL ENTERTAINED PIANO PUPILS—

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, talented Dixon musician, entertained her junior piano pupils at her home yesterday afternoon, following a recital in which each performer showed the effects of careful instruction and faithful practice.

Junior Gearhart's recital of his impressions of life on an ocean liner was an added attraction to the Christmas exchange and the tasty refreshments served by Mrs. Goodsell.

Magellan, who is credited with the first circumnavigation of the globe, was killed in the Philippine Islands before the journey was completed.

Square mile population in the United States is densest at Washington, D. C., which has more than 7,000 persons to the square mile.

The first bank in the United States was chartered on March 1, 1780.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
Midnight Christmas Service at Saint Luke's Church
11:30 P. M., Dec. 24th.
Organ Prelude, "In Bethlehem's Town" Mueller
Processional—"Adeste Fideles" Hall
Kyrie Eleison Hall
Sequence, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Willis
Gloria Tibi et Laus Traditional
Credo Bridge
Offertory—"While Shepherds Watched" Martin
Sursum Corda and Preface

Plainsong
Sanctus Gounod
Benedictus Gounod
Agnus Dei Gounod
Communion—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Gloria in Excelsis Gounod
Five-folk Amen Hulbach
"Silent Night" Gruber
Recessional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Postlude "Christmas" Oesten

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
The candlelight service of Christmas music at St. Paul's Lutheran church will begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow night, Christmas Eve.
Organized in 1868, the Cincinnati Red Stockings was the first all-salaried baseball team.



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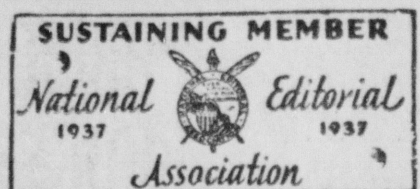
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FOUND SAYINGS BY SENATORS

Although there is enough money
in the treasury and there are
enough jobs for friends and relatives
to buy up enough votes in
congress still to write more New
Deal legislation, senators are be-
ginning to debate the measures at
issue. Occasionally a member of
the house of representatives says
something, but the representatives
are fairly well restricted.

Senator David I. Walsh, Massa-
chusetts democrat, has some ideas
about the New Deal theory of giv-
ing every group its own class leg-
islation. Now that the farm bill
is in the hopper, it becomes very
clear that after passage of such
legislation as the Guffey coal law,
saddling a super-coal bill upon the
country, it is inconsistent to whine
when the farmer comes around for
his. Senator Walsh took the oc-
casion to denounce the Guffey law.

"These increased prices impose
new burdens upon the railroads and
upon industry and indeed upon al-
most all of the consumers of coal
and will result in increasing the
nation's fuel bill by hundreds of
millions of dollars," said Senator
Walsh.

"These increased prices have
been decreed by the commission
without any public hearings and
without any disclosure of the facts
or the figures upon which the
commission bases its orders—and
without any apparent justification
in the absence of detailed infor-
mation."

"I see no occasion for such arbi-
trary and precipitate action and
can conceive of no possible justifi-
cation of it. The conditions within
the bituminous coal industry which
the commission was designed to
remedy have been of long stand-
ing."

"Government price-fixing in this
highly competitive industry, to be
applicable to endless varieties of
coal produced in dozens of differ-
ent coal fields under widely vary-
ing conditions, is at best a propo-
sition of great complexity and far-
reaching consequences."

But the New Dealers scrambled
the eggs and all the sound utter-
ances of profound statesmen of the
democratic party will not unscram-
ble them.

RESTORE THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

Dr. Glenn Frank, who retired
from the presidency of the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin in the midst of
a row with the LaFollettes, has
been made chairman of the pro-
gram committee of the republican
national committee.

This committee was authorized
in a meeting of the national com-
mittee, which was called to consid-
er holding a mid-term convention
to discuss and formulate future
policies for the party. Such a con-
vention fell into disfavor in some
circles, and agreement centered
around a policy and program com-
mittee to be created by the ex-
ecutive committee.

On the program committee are
some former governors, but for the
most part the members are public
spirited citizens who are regarded
as conversant with needs of the re-
public.

Now it is reported that the repu-
blican members of congress are
whispering about the national
committee and its choice of a
chairman of the policy commit-
tee. Of course, the congressmen
never could have agreed upon any
chairman themselves, but they are
in position to criticize what some-
body else did.

It may be said in behalf of the
congressmen, however, that they
are making republican policies from
day to day by their votes on meas-
ures pending in the two branches.
In view of the fact that they are
the official members of the party
by election, it will be hard to over-
rule them in their position.

However, there are two ways of
looking at republicans in congress.
The question may be asked, Were
they elected because of their oppo-
sition to the New Deal or because

they pretended to be New Dealers.
In the last presidential election
17 million republican votes were
cast. We repeat a statement we
haven't verified, that the number
is larger than ever was cast in any
prior election. The issue was drawn
tightly enough so that there can be
no doubt that those votes were
cast against the New Deal.

We do not know what Chairman
Frank and his committee will offer
as republican policy. We know
that there will be a group that will
undertake to bid against the New
Dealers on their own stuff. There
is no use in attempting to outbid
the New Dealers. If their stuff is
sound enough to accept, we favor
allowing them to have the credit
for it. Our notion is that most of
it is unsound, now is proving itself
unsound, and that not much of it
is worth saving.

Of course, there is a lot that can
not be disentangled from the fabric
of government now.
The sophistry of President Roose-
velt was displayed in one of his
fireside chats, when he said that
any time the voters disapproved
any of the things he was doing,
they could vote them out. But he
didn't explain that attempting to
vote them out, once they are in,
would be like trying to vote out
woman suffrage after it had been
established.

So the policy committee is con-
fronted with the necessity of ac-
cepting that part of the New Deal
that thus has been established with
rights under the laws acquired.

The rest of it is such a mess that
it may as well be thrown overboard
so a new beginning can be made
toward a sound recovery.

That the country shall cease
temporizing with socialism and
communism and shall turn its mind
and purpose toward restoring the
American system of government is
a purpose that well may be set
forth.

Certainly it will receive the ac-
claim of the 17 million persons who
voted against the New Deal in the
last presidential election.

If that is the largest number
that ever voted a republican ticket,
we should say it is a fair nucleus
upon which to proceed.

We make no guess as to when the
country will make a clear decision
that it wishes to restore the Ameri-
can system of government and to
abandon its imitations of Euro-
pean dictatorships, whether fascism
or communism. It probably will
not be until the voters are tired of
being taxed for money with which
to purchase their own votes.

The American system is the is-
sue.

DAILY HEALTH

SAFE MATERNITY HOSPITALS

By Iago Galdston, M. D.

"A poorly managed, ill equipped,
carelessly supervised hospital is
the worst place on earth for a
woman to have her baby." But, "a
high grade hospital with a prop-
erly planned and well supervised
maternity department is the safe-
est and best place for childbirth."

So says an American Hospital
association committee after con-
sulting many obstetricians.

How are the good hospitals to
be distinguished from the poor
ones? The task is partly performed
by the American Medical associa-
tion and the American College of
Surgeons which inspect and cer-
tify hospitals.

Minimum standards of the
American College of Surgeons for
good obstetrical service are:

- (1) A properly equipped and
organized department of obstetrics
providing for mothers and new-
born; adequate segregated accom-
modations, with separate person-
nel, sterilized equipment and
supplies.
- (2) Special facilities for im-
mediate (outside) isolation of all
cases of infection.
- (3) Adequate and competent
medical, nursing and nonprofes-

The Driver Was 'Slightly Hurt'



"I'm all right, but get me out!" was the plaintive plea that greeted
astonished rescuers and trainmen as they rushed to extricate the
body of the "dead" motorist from the wreckage of the automobile
pictured above. E. R. Beckendorf, of Houston, Tex., who tried un-
successfully near there to avoid the collision with the interurban
train by turning his car to the left, escaped with a cut over his eye.

sional staff, assigned solely to work
in this department.

(4) Adequate laboratory and
special treatment facilities under
competent supervision. Routine
laboratory examinations to be
made of all patients.

(5) Accurate and complete
clinical reports to be kept on
every patient, and a complete his-
tory of the baby and its progress.

(6) Major obstetric procedures
to be carried out only after con-
sultation.

(7) A thorough monthly analy-
sis and review of the department's
work, considering deaths, infec-
tions and other problems.

(8) Adequate instruction and
practical experience for student
nurses in caring for the patient
before, during and after birth, as
well as in caring for the newborn.
Points 1, 2 and 3 aim at pro-
tecting the obstetrical patient
against cross infection from the
other hospital patients, and
against any infections developed
in the obstetrical wards. Points 4,
5 and 6 provide against careles-
ness, bad management and med-
dlesome obstetrics. Point 7 pro-
vides for the quick recognition of
any deficiency or carelessness in
the obstetrical service. Point 8
aims for better obstetrical nursing.

Tomorrow—Sulfanilamide.

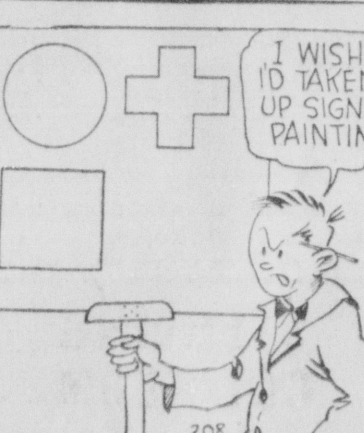
LEGISLATION ... p-O-of-ian ...
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—
The practice of the legislature in
paying to the widows, the balance
of the salaries of deceased legisla-
tors or circuit judges has been
upheld by the Illinois supreme
court.

The ruling confirmed the fol-
lowing awards: To Sadie Douglas,
widow of the late Rep. Warren B.
Douglas, Chicago, \$3,500; to Bessie
McDavid, widow of the late Cir-
cuit Judge Horace W. McDavid of
the sixth district, \$2,790; to
Kathryn Niehaus, widow of the
late Judge John M. Niehaus of
the 10th district, \$3,784 and to
Mary G. Graham, widow of the
late Judge Willis F. Graham of the
ninth district, \$8,000.

The court held the intent of the
legislature in providing for the
salary payments until a successor

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By
PROF. J. D. FLINT



It is easy to understand the care
that must be taken in the interest
of precision and accuracy when de-
signing various submarine parts.

One designer spent a long time
perfecting various parts which
would give greater utility value.
One in particular was interesting.
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encased and partitioned the sub-
marine were three different shapes
of opening with the same diam-
eters. One was a circle, one a square
and one a cross as shown above.
The designer finally hit upon an
idea for a solid plug of single piece
of steel which in one of three ways
would fill any of the three shapes
of openings, completely filling the
opening.

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will give you the design.

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qualified for the office was to
reward the recipients for service
to the public and to serve as an
incentive to other persons to ren-
der meritorious public service.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice
Shaw contended the Douglas ap-
propriation was "nothing but an
ordinary gift by the legislature to
a private individual." Justice Wil-
son also dissented.

Franklin Grove

P. T. A. Project Underway

At the close of the dedication
meeting last Thursday night, the
local Parent-Teacher's Association
met in a short meeting and decid-
ed to sponsor the buying of dishes
for the new community building.
Since the silverware and kitchen
equipment are already taken care
of, the purchase of dishes will en-
able the gym to be completely
equipped for banquets and suppers.
The many friends of the Father-
son banquet and the Mother-
daughter are particularly urged to
contribute to the "P. T. A. Dish
Fund". All contributions must be
voluntary and may be bank or the
school.

At last Thursday's meeting Henry
Hicks demonstrated his community
spirit and generosity by heading
the contributors list with a \$10 do-
nation, others on the list below
were quick to follow. Why not
show your community spirit and
good will?

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Ed Blank 2.50
Blanche Lyford 1.00
Audra Williams 1.00
Evan Kinsley 1.00
All donors names will appear in
the papers for the duration of this
drive.

Program of Presbyterian S. S.
Friday evening, 7:30 P. M.
Congregational Hymn, "Joy to the
World"
Welcome Dorothy Workins
Christmas Greeting
..... Carolyn Swartz
Anthem Choir
A Real Friend Birdie Lou Ploutz
A Boy's Christmas Billy Herbst,
Donny Baker, Junior Thompkins
Solo, "Dear Little Stranger"
..... Dotty Hussey
The Best Holiday Maurice Heckman
What I Know Lyle Dierdorff
Duet Helen and Alice Gilbert
My Dolly Carolyn Herbst
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- Joan Koepfen
- Envy Dickie Koepfen
- Song, "Away in a Manger"
- Primary Dept.
- Recitation Jane Siemens
- "Feet and Head" Donny Baker
- A Possibility Dwayne Ploutz
- A Hard Place Bob Heintzelman
- Enough For All George Heintzelman
- Exercise, "Letters to Santa"
- Primary class
- Solo, "Up on the House Top" ...
- Katherine Bemis
- Bearer of Gifts Betty Lou Bemis
- Merry Christmas Wishes Lucille Anderson
- The Christmas Star Edna Benodt
- Recitation, "Collection" Junior Breeze
- If I were a Policeman Frank Meyer
- The Skinfint Christmas Junior Baker
- Piano solo Vivian Miller
- Human Christmas Tree Busy Bees Class

Methodist Christmas Program
The Methodist Christmas pro-
gram will be held Friday evening,
December 24, 1937 at 7:30 P. M. at
the church. The program will be
as follows:

- "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
- Congregation
- Recitation, "Christmas Telegram"
- Mary Louise Biesecker
- Song, "The Little Lord Jesus"
- Primary class—Lavin Gilbert,
Wanda Spangler, Rita Watson,
Marilyn Howard and Carol Was-
son
- Prayer for Christmas Gordon Duncan
- Recitation Lou Ann Emmons
- Vocal duet, "The Christmas Sky
is Starlit" Arlene Ives and
Janice Watson
- Recitation, "I Am So Small" Cecelia Erickson
- Recitation, "Sacred" John McDivitt
- Prayer, "The Little Lord of ...
Christmas Day" Rita Wat-
son, Marilyn Howard and Carol
Wasson
- Recitation Bobby Gravens
- Exercise and song, "Away in the
Manger" John McDivitt,
Joyce Gilbert, Beverly Watson,
Mary Louise Biesecker
- Vocal duet Josephine Kenney,
Betty Ann McDivitt
- Recitation, "Christmas Still Lives"
- Berkley Duncan
- Recitation, "Christmas Stocking"
- Joyce Gilbert
- Song, "Christmas Lullaby"
Class of girls—Janice Watson,
Arlene Ives, Naomi Cupp, Betty
Ann McDivitt, Janet Howard,
Jacqueline Canode
- Collection Piece Lavin Gilbert
- Christmas Pageant
"While Stars of Christmas
Shine" This will be presented by
members of the Sunday school.
There will be a visit by "Santa
Claus" and a cordial invitation is
extended everyone.

Christmas Program at the
Hansen School
Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.
Songs Everyone
Welcome Jimmy Coffman
Recitation Martin Coffman
Solo Dotty Hussey
Recitation Lu Anne Emmons
Play, "The Proper Treatment"

..... School Children
Song, "Jesus Loves Me"
..... Helen and Alice Gilbert
Recitation Ann Siemens
Recitation Jane Siemens
Music Mrs. Spangler
and Francis
Reading Mary Ellen Souders
Duet Mr. and Mrs. Emmons
Play, "Aunt Serena as a Christmas
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Mary Spangler, Charles Gilland

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LONG IS TO CONTRACT A CHRONIC
DISEASE." YOUR OPINION — 2

WHICH IS MORE DESIRABLE
FOR A WOMAN—TO BE
BEAUTIFUL OR TO HAVE A
DISTINCTIVE
INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITY?
YOUR OPINION — 1

CAN YOU TELL FROM
PHOTOGRAPHS WHAT
PERSONS WILL LIKELY MAKE GOOD
AUTO DRIVERS?
YES OR NO — 3

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column
brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. Answering this immortal query,
Madame Nicole, creator of hats,
says in Collier's: paraphrased—Ugly
women. I love them! Put the
loveliest hat on a pretty woman
and what have you—just a pretty
woman and a hat. How unfor-
tunate to be pretty! A pretty wo-
man is just pretty—never interest-
ing, never distinguished. Better a
thousand time to have a nose like
a tomato, a mouth like a monkey
and even weigh 200 pounds. Then

Solo Marion Mattern
Play, "Peter's Christmas Eve" ...
Orville Brindle, LeRoy Eich, Mrs.
Eich, Cecil Emmons, Betty Gil-
roy, Phyllis Johnson, Walter
Klienhaus
Song, "Telephoning Santa"
..... School Children
Play, "Mrs. Pennington's Call" ...
..... Evelyn Emmons, Agnes Spratt
Solo Vivian Miller
Just Like a Book Donald Ma-
ronde, Frances Spangler, Jane
Siemens

Triple Execution Ordered For Three Seder Kidnappers

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 23—
(AP)—A triple execution has been
ordered for three ex-convicts con-
victed of kidnapping Dr. James I.
Seder, 79 year old retired dry
leader, who later died.
Judge H. Clay Warth directed
that Arnett A. Booth, 46, John
Travis, 25, and Orville Adkins, 24,
be hanged at Moundsville peni-
tentiary on March 21.
If carried out the execution
would be the first triple hanging
in the state since 1924.

The greatest number of foreign
persons living in England are Poles,
followed by Russians and Ameri-
cans, respectively.

At the end of the 18th century,
men were using cast iron to build
bridges.

INTERESTING CONVERSATION

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ited.

you can be original. A pretty wo-
man is merely ice-cream soda—an
original woman is champagne!

Answer to Question No. 2

2. There is a lot to this. I think
the fact that I was laid out five
years with T. B. when I got out of

college is the reason why I am now
in the pinkest of health and vigor,
working 10 to 15 hours every day
and hardly knowing what fatigue
or depression is. It taught me how
to live and developed the habit of
keeping informed on the latest and
best health experiment—in diet,
bathing, resting, (something few
people know how to do) sleeping
and general hygiene.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. A German psychologist, Lange,
gave the photographs of 100 males
and 21 females, aged 16 to 18, to a
jury of eight men and one woman
—six of the men being auto driv-
ers. They were told that two prime
qualities for good driving were at-
tention and quickness of reaction
and were instructed to pick out
the ones having these qualities in
the greatest degree. They might
as well have chad their backs turned
or had their eyes shut. You
can't judge a person's character
by his photograph.

Tomorrow: Does every one have
to skin his own skunk?
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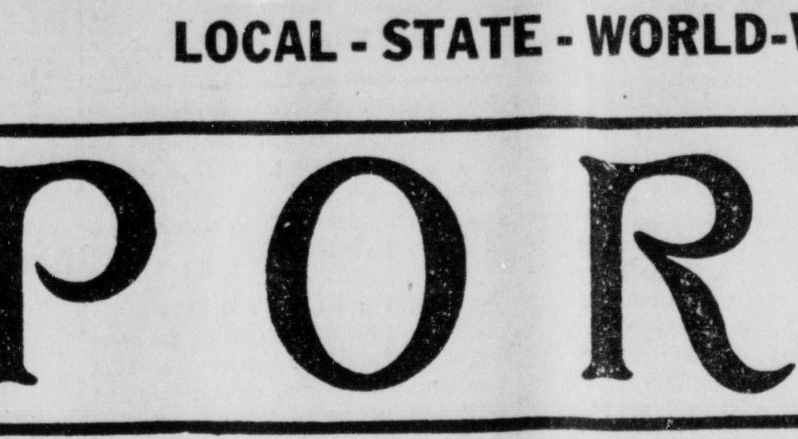
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BELVIDERE IS OUT OF N. C. I. CIRCUIT NOW

Sterling Ready To Quit Conference; Meeting, Jan. 7

The rickety North Central Illinois conference with a future about as bright as a lost soul, suffered another almost fatal blow Wednesday with the announcement that Belvidere has abandoned the league.

Withdrawal of Belvidere at a meeting held in Rochelle left the North Central with only four official members. Rochelle quit the league several weeks ago and was admitted as a member of the Rock River Valley conference embracing Rock Falls, Amboy, Polo, Mount Morris, Morris and Oregon.

Six schools formed the North Central loop in 1929. Original members were Belvidere, Rochelle, Sterling, Dixon, DeKalb and Mendota. Mendota also withdrew from 1937-38 basketball competition in favor of a "free-lance" schedule and may quit the league completely for the 1937-38 football season, when withdrawals of Belvidere and Rochelle will become effective.

Belvidere Withdraws
Principal R. E. Garrett of Belvidere attended the Rochelle meeting, originally scheduled for December 9, postponed until after the Christmas holidays, and they moved ahead upon request of several officials.

Garrett said "Belvidere is aware of the anxiety, confusion and uncertainty of all members of the conference. It has decided it is the best policy to withdraw and leave others to organize or establish a new conference."

"Belvidere has been led to believe conference members did not care to compete with Belvidere in league competition. We are willing to continue in the conference should other members desire. Also providing the North Central is not enlarged to the southwest."

Supt. C. A. Hills of Rochelle schools, president of the conference, said Hugh Whaley, of Sterling, secretary and treasurer of the North Central, had indicated at the meeting Sterling might also withdraw from the circuit.

Plan Report for Jan. 7
Principal B. J. Frazer of Dixon high school was named chairman of a committee which will sound out members as to reorganization or dissolution of the North Central. The committee's report will be announced at a meeting scheduled for Friday, Jan. 7.

Harlem Consolidated high school, Princeton, Geneseo and Hall of Spring Valley are among the schools considered likely additions to the North Central although no invitations have been extended as yet, officials reported.

HAWTHORNE'S RACING DATES ARE ARRANGED

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Hawthorne caught up with dates in Chicago's 1938 horse-racing lineup today, but along with three other tracks had work to do and money to spend before being certain of staging its meeting.

Hawthorne, which was refused dates because of an incomplete application several weeks ago when Chicago's five other tracks were granted their choices, was given September 5, Labor Day, through October 8, by the Illinois state racing commission yesterday. At the same time, the commission ruled that each track must install an electric totalizer and have it in operating order 30 days prior to its meeting, to receive a license.

Arlington park and Washington park already have "totes," but the equipment will be new to Hawthorne, Lincoln Fields, Aurora and Sportsman's park.

Hawthorne announced purses totaling \$261,900 for its 30-day meeting, with no daily purse of less than 1,000. Charles Krutkoff, president of the track, said the Hawthorne gold cup, usually a \$15,000 added attraction, would be renewed and that there would be a ke or handicap event every day with purses ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,500.

The black swallower, a fish of the Atlantic depths, has an elastic stomach and often swallows fish thrice its size, stretching its stomach to transparency.

The Shenandoah was the first rigid airship owned by the United States.

BOWLING

LADIES LEAGUE

Plowman's Busy Store	26	10
Dixon Evening Telegraph	21	15
Cledon's Candies	21	15
Poole's Laundry	20	16
Trein's Jewelry	10	26
Manhattan Cafe	10	26

Team Records

High team game	
Plowman's Busy Store	910
Poole's Laundry	863
Dixon Evening Telegraph	863
High team series	
Dixon Evening Telegraph	2535
Plowman's Busy Store	2464

Individual Records

High ind. series	
H. Huyett	218
P. Neff	212
High ind. series	
F. Bradley	604
E. Jawett	532

Plowman's Busy Store

E. Neff	128	137	179	442
F. Finch	132	146	139	417
A. Crandall	132	116	112	370
M. Duffy	121	99	132	353
P. Neff	169	141	145	455
Hdcp.	68	68	68	204

Totals 758 707 776-2241

Manhattan Cafe

A. Daschbach	157	140	133	430
P. Carson	82	114	138	334
Hoberg	110	94	84	288
S. Carson	146	131	132	409
E. Shawger	141	137	143	421
Hdcp.	83	83	83	249

Totals 719 719 713-2151

Poole's Laundry

Wilhelm	156	105	138	399
Smith	154	113	129	396
Klein	135	105	137	377
Hargh	102	102	103	307
Huyett	121	109	135	365
Hdcp.	53	53	72	178

Totals 721 587 714-2022

Dixon Evening Telegraph

H. Carlson	108	145	115	368
Amrose	107	135	146	388
May	110	121	158	389
Meinke	157	160	151	468
Bradley	145	121	128	394
Hdcp.	66	66	66	198

Totals 691 748 764-2203

Cledon's Candies

Jewett	170	178	177	525
Poole	128	127	127	392
Cleary	159	134	137	426
Schertner	125	125	152	402
Peterson	126	159	187	472
Hdcp.	75	75	75	225

Totals 803 798 855-2456

Trein's Jewelry

Coleman	133	113	137	383
Gerlach	131	120	130	381
Egan	130	136	132	398
Saats	98	144	103	345
Palmer	152	141	103	396
Hdcp.	137	137	137	411

Totals 781 791 744-2316

MACK OBSERVES 75TH BIRTHDAY MAKING PLANS

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—(AP)—Connie Mack, veteran baseball leader, celebrated his 75th birthday today by "getting plans ready for next season" when he hopes to win his 10th American league pennant.

There was no birthday cake, for Mack is on a diet these days as a result of an indisposition since last August. But he has no idea of stepping down as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"My principal thought now," he said, "is getting plans ready for next season. When I concentrate on baseball matters I forget that I have been ill."

Mack, born at East Brookfield, Mass., as Cornelius McGillicuddy, is anxious to get back into baseball atmosphere.

"I'll be glad when it is time for me to leave for the training camp. I may go ahead of the players to get in some golfing and fishing. I know it will be good to get back in the playing atmosphere."

Mack will be starting his 55th year in the game when he takes the A's south next spring to Lake Charles, La.

Looking back over his past successes and drawing from them inspiration for the efforts he hopes will carry his team to the top again. The graying manager found much to be thankful for.

Oldest manager in the big leagues, Mack holds the record for continuous service as a manager. Since he took the helm of the A's in 1901, his teams have won nine league pennants and five World Series.

Sea water weighs about 1½ pounds more a cubic foot than fresh water, weighed at the same temperature.

ILLINI APPEAR IN EAST FIRST TIME SATURDAY

Engage St. John's At Madison Square Garden Arena

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 23—For the first time in history an Illinois basketball squad will appear on the Atlantic seaboard when Coach Doug Mills matches the Illini against St. John's university in Madison Square Garden in New York City Saturday night against Temple in the Philadelphia Arena Monday night.

The Illinois squad, which will depart Thursday night, will consist of 10 to 12 players. Coach Mills, Director Wendell S. Wilson, Manager C. E. Bowen and Trainer D. M. Bullock.

Players practically certain to be selected include Capt. Louis Boudreau, Bill Hape and Joe Frank, forwards; Pick Dehner and Harry Lasater, centers; and Tom Nisbet, Jay Wardley, Carlos Davies and Collin Handlon, guards.

The remaining members of the traveling squad will be selected from this group: Bill Bennis and Orval Spurlin, forwards; Chuck Wagner, center; Carter Cooley, Charles Phillips and Ed Yeaton, guards.

In New York Friday

The Illini will arrive in New York City at 5:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. Coach Mills and Captain Boudreau will be hustled to radio station WOR for a broadcast at 6:30 (E.S.T.). A sight-seeing trip of the metropolis is planned for Sunday. Monday morning the Illini will move on to Philadelphia. On Tuesday morning the squad will tour the City of Brotherly Love, then depart for Washington where the afternoon will be spent in viewing the nation's capital.

St. John's Saturday night's foe of the Illinois quintet, is a Catholic institution located in Brooklyn, which has an enrollment of 7,000 men and 2,500 women. St. John's, usually one of the leading teams of the metropolitan area, is coached by Joe Lapchick, formerly center on the famous New York Celtics, who is credited with originating the pivot play in the free-throw circle and regarded as one of the greatest centers in the annals of the game.

Last year in the Garden, DePaul of Chicago was required to go into two overtime periods to beat St. John's by a 35-33 score. This season St. John's has four out of five regulars available.

Temple tied with Pitt in the eastern intercollegiate race last season, but lost the playoff for the championship to the Panthers. The Owls will be probably the tallest team Illinois ever played, averaging 6 feet 4 inches with this array in height: Ballek, 6-1; Shields, 6-5; Bloom, 6-6; Henderson, 6-5 and Boyle, 6-4.

Temple will play four conference champions this season, Illinois, Stanford, champion of the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference; Southern Methodist, Southwest conference leader and Pitt, eastern conference titleholder.

Reaching Chicago on their homeward trip, the Illini will disembark for Christmas, then return to the campus Monday, Dec. 27, to prepare for their holiday encounter with Notre Dame Dec. 28.

No Cleats Allowed For Ice Bowl Game

King Island, Alaska, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cleated shoes are "out" for the Ice Bowl football game here New Year's Day.

Father Bernard Hubbard, the explorer-priest, explained:

"Coaches Ed Levin and Ken Chisolm decided that with a sheet of ice as a playing field, it would be impractical for the boys to hippity-hop through a Notre Dame shift in cleats."

Instead of the two Eskimo teams will wear sealskin "Mukluks."

BASKETBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOLS

North Central

Rochelle, 26; Sterling, 23. Belvidere, 38; Kirkland, 16.

Rock River Valley

Rock Falls, 26; Oregon, 22.

Other Games

Rockford, 45; LaSalle-Peru, 18. Elgin, 55; West Aurora, 36. Freeport, 22; East Aurora, 12.

COLLEGES

By The Associated Press

St. John's (Brooklyn), 48; Illinois Wesleyan, 24.

Purdue, 72; Denver university, 41.

Chicago, 46; Wheaton, 23.

Michigan State, 52; Iowa, 37.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Michigan students home for the holidays say "Hurry Up" Yost's retirement as director of athletics will be announced soon.

Miss Frost, who plays center for the Woodstock (Vt.) cagerettes, got warmed up sufficiently the other night to score 41 of her team's 42 points against Windsor high. Hope these belated congratulations catch up with George Weiss, superintendent of the Yankee farm chain, now halfway to the coast with his bride.

Garry Schumacher of the New York Journal may not know it, but East Milford (Conn.) high school students voted him their top baseball writer.

Kicking situation at Marquette isn't worrying Coach Paddy Driscoll. He has a pair of sophomores named Albert Boots and Francis Van Hoof, both hailing from Little Chute, Wis. They don't call Lou Gehrig "Iron Man" for nothing.

He won't wear an overcoat no matter how low the mercury goes. Mrs. G. finally made him buy a light topcoat and Lou carries it around on his arm.

Australia plans to insure its 10 ranking tennis players to help provide for their future. Charlie Vackner, former Brooklyn newspaper man, and Maurie Waxman, Broadway press agent, have taken over the boxing magazine "Bang" and will put out their first issue January 3.

One of our top-flight skaters told a Canadian newspaper Sonja Heine's skating is "too stiff and formal" and hasn't enough lift and swing, to which we say "haw!"

Got two special delivery letters here for Al Schacht, the baseball clown. Anybody know where the guy is? The college getting Bill De Correvont, the Chicago schoolboy sensation, almost must take the two big tackles who cleared the way for Bill's touchdown gallops. Birthdays greetings to Connie Mack, 75 today and still going strong. Can eat anything he wants to except sweet potatoes and blueberries.

OPPOSITION TO MISSING CENTER JUMP DEVELOPS

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—While agreeing that elimination of the center-jump speeds up action and appeals to spectators, many basketball coaches and officials believe the innovation involves physical hazards for the players, especially in small colleges and high schools lacking reserves.

Those coaches and officials opposing the new rule on the grounds it puts too much physical exertion on the players were the most outspoken in a nation-wide survey conducted by the Associated Press.

Supporters of the change emphasized it puts a premium on good physical condition and produces a fairer test of playing strength, besides giving spectators more action. They point to elimination of advantages gained by a team possessing an unusually tall center and cite the better-balanced competition now, with possession of the ball going to the team scored upon.

Opposed to New Rule

The comment of Howard Cann, coach at New York university, was typical of those opposed to the new rule because of its speed requirements.

"It's still early in the season but already two of my men are five pounds overweight," said Cann. "It simply is too strenuous for the players. I've noticed the last five minutes of a game usually are wasted because of the players' physical exhaustion."

Defense of the new code was led by the coaches of the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference, who sponsored the change after a two-year trial.

A new small lightweight radio receiver built for the smaller type of plane combines three features needed in all planes. The radio has beacon reception, broadcast bands, and short wave bands for communication with ground stations.

Up to 1928, whistling for dinner was a reality on the Isle of Man. Diners were provided with whistling spoons, used when second helping was wanted.

More twins are being born now. Biologists, studying the causes for multiple births, believe that in a few hundred years twin births will be quite common.

RING TRAINING QUEER PROCESS KILRAIN'S DAY

Pickling Process and 2-Pound Dumbbells Used In Training

That last bare-knuckle fight between John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain—75 rounds—must have been a wonder.

Jake's death at the age of 78 in a Quincy, Mass., hospital yesterday, sent sports writers thumbing through yellowed newspaper files in search of what happened before and during that fight on July 8, 1889, in Richmond, Miss.

The Daily Picayune described Kilrain as pale but with hands "big and hard and yellow, results produced by the much-written about pickling process." It said Sullivan kept in training exercising with "2-pound dumbbells, putting them out a thousand times," and told of the many shower baths he took.

Turns Down Fight

Governor Francis T. Nicholls of Louisiana, Confederate veteran, said "nix" to the fight in his state. Governor Lowry of Mississippi said "nix" too. He ordered out troops, but a place for the fight was found in Governor Lowry's state.

C. W. Rich, a sawmill operator at Richburg, Miss., allowed a ring to be staked out on his property. Bleachers holding 1,000 spectators were put up. About \$37,000 worth of tickets were sold.

Sullivan wore around his waist a plaster made of "buckskin and lined with pitch pine, expected to be of great help to him," the accounts state. Jake wore a plaster, too, mostly on his back.

By the time the two men started after each other in that first round the Daily Picayune had used 49 paragraphs and three columns of type. No one was to learn about the fight until the 75th round, that Sullivan had won.

MEMORIES STIRRED

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23—(AP)—Jake Kilrain, who died yesterday, fought John L. Sullivan 75 rounds July 6, 1889, at Richburg, Miss., before hundreds of New Orleans sportsmen in the last great bare knuckle fight under the London prize ring rules.

Kilrain's death at Quincy, Mass., stirred memories in scores of gray heads in New Orleans.

Jake Kilrain was the gallant Irish battler who in that fight could have knocked out the mighty Sullivan and taken his title—and didn't because his opponent was doubled over with uncontrollable nausea. Later the "Boston strong boy" rallied and in the 75th round knocked out Kilrain.

Because of official opposition, the fight was staged secretly. The hundreds who saw it went on a special train after they bought tickets stamped "from New Orleans to destination and return."

"Destination" proved to be a wide spot in the road called Richburg. There a ring had been staked out on the base ground. About it rose bleachers of raw pine planks. It seated fewer than 1,000 persons.

Originally the Sullivan-Kilrain fight was to have been staged in New Orleans. But the anti-fight element rose in arms.

SALES OPPORTUNITIES

Further contraction of activity in most industrial lines is resulting in greater restrictions on purchasing programs, and is consequently increasing sales resistance. Under such conditions, it is advisable to place extra sales efforts on those lines currently best situated. At the same time, however, begin laying foundations for increased sales where the quickest improvement is likely.—United Business Service.

Bees, on being transported from a cool climate to one of perpetual summer, will soon cease to gather food for winter, being content to live from day to day.

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HOTEL MARYLAND

More twins are being born now. Biologists, studying the causes for multiple births, believe that in a few hundred years twin births will be quite common.

Dixon Keglers Get Good Series Scores In Pin Sweepstakes

Nine Dixon bowlers entered the Mendota Sweepstakes there Wednesday, several of them compiling over 600 scores for the four games. The highest four-game series was registered by Wolfe, who got 685.

Following are the series scores: Pollack 150-165-188-207-710; Wolfe 191-154-150-190-685; Heckman 183-167-161-170-681; Cleary 193-136-146-185-660; Daschbach 160-159-164-170-653; Shawger 136-172-119-154-631; Klein 154-133-155-161-603; Poole 175-116-144-148-583; Wilhelm 127-141-141-138-547.

PRO FOOTBALL PLAYOFF MAY BE IN SOUTH

Columbus, O., Dec. 23—(AP)—There is a chance, President Joe F. Carr of the National Professional Football league, said today, that the loop's 1938 playoff game will be staged at Miami, Fla., instead of on some frozen northern gridiron.

Carr, who "doubles in brass" as promotional director of baseball's minor leagues when not engineering the professional gridgers, said he had received an offer "tempting in the extreme" to shift the annual classic between the eastern and western division champions to the southland.

Damon Runyon, sports writer, news columnist and author, made the offer on behalf of "wealthy sports interests in Miami," Carr said.

Up to Directors

The league prexy said the verdict as to whether the game would be moved was up to the league's directors, and that the decision would be made at the annual meeting to be held in February, probably in New York or Philadelphia.

"The big question is whether the division winners would care to take the game away from their home towns, where the fans had supported the teams all fall," Carr said. "The offer is a very flattering one, involving a guarantee with a privilege of a percentage of the gate receipts."

"Those behind the venture at Miami stated that they would like to make it the outstanding sports spectacle of the country. They are very anxious to get the playoff game as an annual sports feature."

Horner Studies Conditions For Housing Funds

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Governor Horner studied the conditions the national housing authority has attached to its earmarked funds for several Illinois municipalities today, endeavoring to determine whether they can be

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks heavy pre-holiday selling
lowers leaders.
Bonds mixed; U S loans advance.
Curb soft; leaders move down.
Foreign exchange steady; sterling rises.
Cotton steady; trade and Wall Street buying.
Sugar even; trade buying.
Coffee higher; steady Brazilian markets.
Chicago—
Wheat weak; export business meager.
Corn firm; offerings readily absorbed.
Cattle steady; steers in demand.
Hogs strong; shortened receipts.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
May 95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
July 85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2	85 1/2

CORN—				
Dec.	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
May 59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
July 59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/2

OATS—				
Dec.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
May 30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
July 29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/2

SOY BEANS—				
Dec.	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2
May 95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
July 95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2

RYE—				
Dec.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
May 65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2
July 65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2

LARD—				
Dec.	8.25	8.25	8.22	8.22

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Potatoes 53, on track 229, total U S shipments 468; steady, supplies moderate, demand slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet Burbanks U S No. 1, 1.40@42; Wisconsin round whites U S No. 1, 1.10.

Apples 75@1.25 per bu; honeydews 1.00@1.50, per crate; lemons 2.50@3.75 per box; oranges 1.55@2.55 per box; cranberries 2.00@2.50 per box.

Poultry, live, 1 car, 37 trucks, firm; hens 4 1/2; 25 up; 20 springs 4 lbs up colored; 22 plymouth and white rock 23 1/2; less than 4 lbs colored 22; plymouth and white rock 23 1/2; young turkeys 22; young ducks 4 1/2 lbs up colored 21; 23; geese 20 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Dressed market steady; prices unchanged.

Butter 76 1/2; steady; creamery—specials (83 score) 35@35 1/2; extras 34 1/2; 34 extra firsts (90-91) 32 1/2@33 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 39 1/2, steady; current receipts 22 1/2; refrigerator extras 21 1/2, standards 21 1/2; firsts 20 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures close, storage standards: Dec. 31 1/2; Jan. 31 1/2; Feb. 31 1/2.

Egg futures close, refrigerator standards Dec. 21, Jan. 19 1/2, Feb. 19 1/2; Potato futures close, Idaho russets Jan. grade A 1.35; March grade A 1.50.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Hogs—16,000, including 4,500 direct; uneven, 25@50 higher than Wednesday's average; mostly 35@50 up; packing sows around 25 higher; top 100 lbs 2.40@60; 210-240 lbs 8.25@60; 250-300 lbs 7.90@8.40; most good packing sows 6.85@7.25; selected kinds up to 7.35.

Cattle 3500; calves 1000; steer market steady, but very catchy and unreliable; shippers and order buyers again after a few loads strictly good choice and prime steers, but acting slow on others; hence mostly a forced market; largely steer run; bulk 8.00@10.50; extreme top 13.10 on strictly long fed Angus scaling 1563 lbs; next highest prices 13.00; beef trade continues very sluggish and buyers not showing much interest except on a few loads specialty steers; other killing classes fully steady, but buyers operating for numbers; bulls 10@15 higher, scarce; best sausage bulls 7.00; vealers 11.00 down.

Sheep 7000 including 100 direct; fat lambs opening moderately active, fully steady, asking higher; good to choice offerings 8.50@7.75; early bulk at outside; best held above 9.00; indications about steady on sheep; feeding lambs scarce.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 1500; hogs 17,000; sheep 6000.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cash wheat, No. 3 hard 93 1/2; No. 4 hard (weatery) 88; No. 5 hard 83; Corn No. 3 mixed 56 1/2; No. 4 mixed 54 1/2@55; No. 5 mixed 52@53 1/2; No. 3 yellow 56 1/2@57 1/2; No. 2 white 58 1/2; No. 3 white 56 1/2@57 1/2; No. 4 white 54 1/2@55 1/2; Oats No. 3 32 1/2; No. 2 white 32 1/2@33 1/2; No. 3 white 32 1/2; No. 4 white 32; sample grade 30 1/2@32 1/2.

Rye No. 2, 72 1/2.

Buckwheat sample 1.60.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 94 1/2; Barley, feed, malting 70@85; Timothy seed 2.60@95.

Red clover seed 29.00@34.00; Sweet clover seed 8.75@9.50.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Allegh Corp 1 1/4; Al Chem & Dye 10 3/4; Am Car 7 3/4; Am Car & Fdy 26 1/4; Am & For Pow 4; Am Loe 22 1/4; Am Metal 32 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 6 1/4; Am Rad & St S 13; Am Roll Mill 19 1/4; Am Smelt & R 50; Am St Pds 34; A T & T 148; Am Tob R 62; Am Wat Wks 12 1/2; Anac 32 1/2; Arm III 5 1/4; A T & S P 39 1/2; Atl Ref 19 1/4; Aviat Corp 3 1/4; B & O 11 1/4; Barnsdall Oil 13 1/4; Beatrice Cream 15 1/4; Bendix Aviat 12 1/4; Beth St 6 1/4; Borden Co 17; Borg Warner 25 1/4; Cal & Hec 7 1/4; Can Pac 7 1/4; Case 90 1/4; Caterpillar Tract 52 1/4; Celanese Corp 15 1/4; Cerro De Pas 36 1/4; C & N W 1 1/4; Chrysler Corp 53 1/4; Col Palm P 9 1/4; Coml Cred 34 1/4; Coml Inv Tr 38 1/4; Coml Solv 7 1/4; Som & South 2; Corn Ford 61; Curt Wr 3 1/4; Deere & Co 24 1/4; Douglas Aircr 39 1/4; Du Pont De N 11 1/4; Eastman Kodak 165; Erie R R 6 1/4; Gen Cigar 24 1/4; Gen Elec 44 1/4; Gen Foods 31 1/4; Gen Mot 32 1/4; Gillette Saf R 9 1/4; Goodrich 15 1/4; Goodyear T & R 19; Gt Northern Ry P 25 1/4; Hudson Mot 7; I C 10 1/4; Int Harv 67 1/4; J. Kreske 12; Kresge Gro 15; Lib O P Cl 37 1/4; Mack Trucks 20 1/4; Marsh Field 8 1/4.

Personals

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It isn't too late to order a Dixon Evening Telegraph Accident Insurance Policy for a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes of Amboy township and Mrs. Grace Miller were shopping in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Richard Durkes will arrive home Saturday for the holiday vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

Howard Quick has returned from LaBelle, Fla., where he is teaching school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haarry Quick.

Mrs. Burt Wilson, nee, Leona Durkes is here from New York for a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. John Roe.

Mrs. Jane Jarvey Neilson of Chicago arrived yesterday for a holiday visit at Reynoldswood.

A Myrtle Zook of Coleta was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Charles D. Butterbaugh of Palmyra township was a visitor in Dixon Wednesday.

Lawrence Flynn of Morrison transacted business in this community Wednesday.

Thomas Rock of South Dixon township motored to town on business Wednesday.

Joseph A. Weinzierl of West Brooklyn shopped in Dixon Wednesday.

E. A. Kelm of Amboy shopped in Dixon Wednesday.

Henry Vogeler of Ashton was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Kilmer of Amboy shopped in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Leona Egerer and Mrs. Adelle Appleman and grandson Bill of Amboy were callers here Wednesday.

Douglas Harvey, Jr., is back in Dixon for the holidays and is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Ralston.

Miss Virginia Murray, executive secretary of the Travelers' Aid of New York City, arrived today for a brief visit with Dr. Warren G. Murray and family.

Bill Smith is home from Schenectady, N. Y., to spend the holidays with his parents, City Clerk and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Albert C. Gross of Indianapolis is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross of Franklin Grove.

Richard Durkes will go to Rock Island Thursday to be a guest at a house party given by his Amherst college friend, Sam Simonson.

Attorney Fred Gardner of Rochelle was a Dixon business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Jules Brechon of South Dixon was a shopper in Dixon this morning.

M. W. Ravanass of Steward transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Attorney Harold Neff of Rochelle was in Dixon this morning on business in county court.

Marcus Zigler has moved from Woosung to Sterling.

SURGEON IS SUED

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Mrs. Pearl Adell Sampson sought \$10,000 damages today from Dr. L. M. Thompson of Lena, Ill., in a suit charging he made improper diagnosis of her husband's illness and performed an operation in "such an unskillful and negligent manner" that he died.

U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

Treas. 4 1/2	116.24
HOLC 4 1/2	112.3
HOLC 2 1/2	103.6
HOLC 2 1/2	101.15

Local Markets

MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in the first half of December is \$2.059 cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

DIXON GRAIN PRICES

No. 2 hard wheat 3 days	86 1/2
No. 2 yellow hard wheat	85 1/2
No. 2 red wheat	84 1/2
No. 3 white and yellow corn	46 1/2
No. 4 white and yellow corn	44 1/2
No. 2 white oats 10 days	25 1/2
No. 2 rye 20 days	61 1/2

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 24

Wilson W. Dysart; Clarence Shaver; Charlie Vlad, route 3; Betty Reaver, Sterling; Mary Butler, Sublette; Valeera Henkel, Sublette; Roy Isenberg, Amboy; Winona Darlene, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reigle.

DECEMBER 25

Charles F. Andrews; Oliver L. Gehant, West Brooklyn; Betty McClannahan, route 3; Louise Paddock, Ashton; Dale Dickson, Amboy; Betty Lou Miller; William Blum, Amboy; Bobby Gene Crowell of Harmon.

Former Mayor Found Dead in Automobile

Poplar Grove, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Albert Stocker, 54, former mayor and for many years manager of a dairy company plant, was found dead in his automobile today after a night-long search.

The car was parked in a woods. Officers said a rubber hose extended from the motor inside the car and that all openings were stopped with rags. He had been in ill health.

He was survived by a widow and four children.

Bronze swords from Rhodes were as famous as those of Damascus and of Toledo in the days of ancient Greece.

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REYNOLDSWOOD FARM

Christmas—

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Tuesday night.
Presidential aides said there was a possibility the whole Roosevelt family might be united Christmas Day by telephone. Plans were being discussed for a three-way telephone conversation connecting the Washington and Seattle groups with the family of the Roosevelts son, Elliott, in Fort Worth, Texas.
The White House said Mrs. Roosevelt traveled "light and fast," carrying only a small amount of luggage. Most of her holiday gifts for the Boettiger family were sent earlier by mail.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—Fred B. Snite, Jr., of Chicago, who has been confined by a metal lung for nearly two years, read Christmas cards from all over the world today.

The cheerful infantile paralysis victim already has completed his Christmas shopping—through his sister as purchasing agent—and sent out his own cards. They show a gay drawing of himself grinning from his respirator, which is shown plastered with travel stickers and a Notre Dame pennant.

Snite travelled from China in the lung and this will be his second Christmas in the machine. Experiments have been made with smaller respirators which would cover only his chest but they have not been found practicable so far.

Boston, Dec. 23—(AP)—New England's "Flying Santa Claus," Capt. William H. Wincaplan, made last-minute adjustments to a giant, tri-motored plane today preparatory to his ninth annual 2,000-mile Christmas flights to light-houses, coast guard stations and lonely islands along the coast.

Capt. Dincaplan tomorrow and Christmas Day will drop packages containing newspapers, magazines, candy and "goodies" to isolated light house keepers and coast guardsmen.

Manila, Dec. 23—(AP)—Santa Claus comes twice to seven American passengers on the China Clipper which left today for the United States.

They will have two Christmas eves on Pacific islands and two Christmas days in the air. The Clipper will reach Wake Island on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day it will cross the international date-line and fly back into December 24 for another Christmas eve at Midway Island.

Boston, Dec. 23—(AP)—For the first time in a quarter of a century Dr. Richard C. Cabot's serenaders will not sing Christmas carols on historic Beacon Hill tomorrow night.

Rowdism, which marred last year's singing, the Harvard professor and author said, forced him to decide to discontinue the custom.

Color motion pictures were developed in London first and were shown in Madison Square Garden as early as 1909.

Terse News

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock yesterday afternoon to Herbert M. Barton of Chicago and Miss Doris Green of Palatine, Ill.

SLED AWAITS OWNER

A practically new sled has been delivered to the police station awaiting the claim of the owner. The sled is believed to have been stolen and discarded, the finder delivering it to the police station last evening.

MINOR ACCIDENT

Miss Julia Brechon, South Dixon school teacher, escaped injury last evening about 5 o'clock in an automobile collision at the corner of Third street and College avenue. Miss Brechon reported to the police a collision in which her car and a truck belonging to the Byron Transit Company figured. Miss Brechon's car was slightly damaged.

Wedding Bells On
New Year's Day For
Film Actor, Actress

Hollywood, Dec. 23—(AP)—Wedding bells will ring in the new year for James Dunn and Frances Gifford of the screen.

They flew to Santa Barbara in his plane yesterday to apply for a marriage license and said the ceremony would take place January 1.

Dunn, 32, was born in New York City and made his first film hit in "Bad Girl." His fiancée, 19, is a native Californian.

Also Elizabeth Bacon, daughter of Director Lloyd Bacon and granddaughter of the late Frank Bacon of "Lightin'" fame, and Russel G. Frost, assistant casting director. They will wed January 15.

Miss Bacon, costume designer, is 24, Frost 27.

Pensions For Poets
Urged By Masters

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pensions for poets were urged today by Edgar Lee Masters, who accused the United States of treating its "great literary minds and artists like boot-blacks."

The 66-year-old author of "Spoon River Anthology," a landmark in American poetry, said poets in this country "hardly made postage."

He said he had asked Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin to aid in establishing governmental pensions, similar to the order of merit in England, for American writers and artists.

Masters, author of numerous volumes of poetry and biography, said the average "fine American poet" received only \$150 to \$250 a book and that most novels netted the author only \$750.

"The government must provide pensions," he insisted. "I don't see any other way."

REHEARING OF
FIREMEN'S WAGE
RULING URGEDLarger Downstate Cities
Forced To Raise
Wages

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Movements gained headway today to ask the Illinois supreme court for a rehearing of the sweeping opinion requiring many of the larger downstate municipalities to give pay increases to firemen and policemen under the minimum wage laws.

Springfield officials, who lost the test case, said they would petition the high court to reverse itself. Officers of the Illinois municipal league were called into session for next Tuesday to consider the setback in their "home rule" campaign.

Several municipalities above the 10,000 population class made plans to pay the minimum salaries—\$150 or \$175 a month depending on whether they are under or over the 25,000 mark—required by the 1937 laws which the supreme court held constitutional yesterday.

The opinion, declaring that appropriation ordinances don't need to be revised, suggested that if general revenues aren't sufficient the cities could adopt the fire protection tax act.

Talk was heard that police and fire fighting forces might be reduced to compensate for individual salary increases. Some cities plan-

ned to submit tax increase proposals to referendum.

"The court's opinion is contrary to all home rule principles," said Mayor John W. Kapp, Jr., of Springfield. "The cities have been deprived of a large portion of their powers by recent legislatures."

The court held that fire protection is of such public importance that the state can fix local wage standards.

A suggestion was heard that the legislature might be asked to amend the minimum wage laws to give the cities the option of complying with them.

LODGE NEWS

ELKS MEET MONDAY

A meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the club house, the last regular meeting of the present year. Eulogies for several deceased members will be given. Announcement of a series of stag parties for the members of the lodge to be held Saturday evenings, beginning Jan. 8, will be made at this time.

MOOSE TO MEET

Regular meeting of Dixon lodge Moose will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, with important business to be transacted.

BIRTHS

LEFEVRE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lefevre, a son, Paul Elmer, at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, Dec. 22.

Beau Brummel, fashion plate of the last century, spent four hours each morning dressing himself.

SERVICES HELD
FOR KELLOGG
IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Dec. 23—(AP)—Minnesotans from all walks of life bade farewell at funeral services today to the state's most eminent citizen, Frank Billings Kellogg.

Simple Episcopal services in the church of St. Pohn the Evangelist preceded removal of the body of the former diplomat, World Court jurist and secretary of state to the capitol, where Minnesota national guardsmen and naval reserves were ordered on guard until 9 p. m.

William Dawson, American minister to Uruguay and a native of St. Paul, was the representative of Secretary Cordell Hull at the funeral services. Silas H. Strawn of Chicago headed a group named to represent the American Bar association.

Burial will be in the sepulchre of the National Cathedral in Washington. Mrs. Kellogg will accompany the body to Washington, leaving Saturday night. Services in the capitol will be on Monday, with William R. Castle, former under-secretary of state and a trustee of the cathedral, in charge.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court will lead a group representing the American Bar association at the Washington services. Others attending will be Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Secretary of State Hull, Associate Justice Pierce Butler of the Supreme Court, and a large group of congressmen, government officials and representatives of foreign countries.

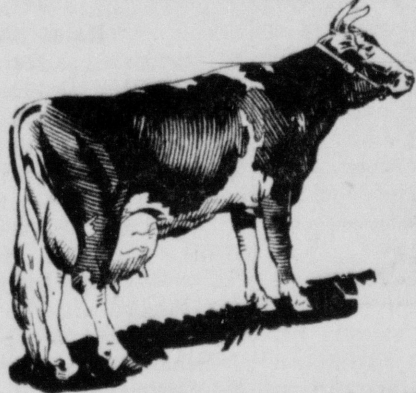
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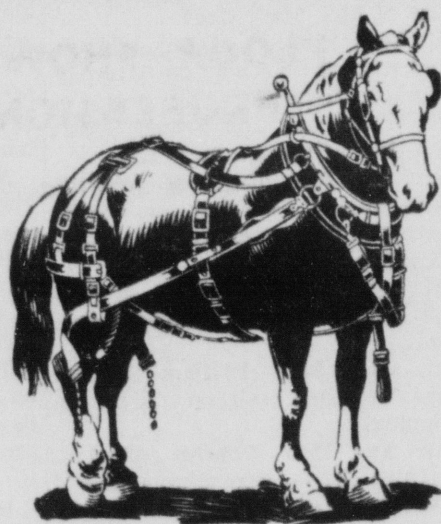
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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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Today's News From Neighboring Communities

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By Mrs. Lloyd Coleman

Paw Paw—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds called at Amboy on Friday afternoon.

The First Quarterly conference of the M. E. church was postponed because of the icy conditions of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drummond were dinner guests at the C. E. Wick home a week ago last Sunday.

The Christmas program of the Jonesville school of which Mrs. Alfred Drummond is the teacher was presented today.

Miss Norma Rosenkrans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans, returned on Friday evening from Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she has been attending Cornell college.

A number of new books have been placed in the library for public use. Mrs. LaPorte states that one book will be issued to each patron. The books are:

"Etiquette" by Post.
"The Citadel" by Cropin.
"Wind in the Rigging" by Pease.
"You Can't Have Everything" by Norris.

"How to Win Friends and Influence People" by Carnegie.

"And So Victoria" by Wilkins.

"Love Heart" by Singmaster.

"American Doctor's Odyssey" by Hiser.

"Fine to Look At" by Kerr.

"Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing" by Lewis.

"Family Style" by Baker.

"A Place for Herself" by Leeuw.

"Adobe Walls" by White.

"Wings Over Asia" by Thomas.

"The Sisters" by Brink.

"Great House" by Hunt.

"Termite City" by Emerson.

"The Share Cropper" by Simon.

"Orchids on Your Budget" by Hills.

"Wind From the Mountain" by Gulbransen.

"Life of the Pecos" by Gray.

"West With Mother" by Day.

"Storm Girl" by Lincoln.

M. E. Choir to Present Program

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will present the following program of Christmas music on Sunday evening, December 26th, at 7:30 o'clock:

Voluntary, Mrs. John Atherton at the organ and Miss LaBerta Sterns at the piano.

Hymn No. 97, "The First Noel"

..... The congregation

Scripture reading and prayer

Rev. Coleman

Anthem, "O Wondrous Song" (by Wilson)

The choir

Vocal solo, "Swing Ajar Ye Gates of Night" (Wilson)

Lawrence Hampton

Vocal duet, "The Holy City"

Mrs. Lyle Foster and Mrs. John Hawbaker

Violin solo, "Silent Night"

Rev. Coleman

Men's chorus, "Worship Christ" (Creswell)

Offertory

Anthem, "The Prince of Peace" (Holton)

Choir

Vocal selection, "Tidings of Great Joy" (Wilson)

The choir

Trombone solo, "Meditation" (Morrison)

Charles Case

Vocal duet, "Birth of the King" (Neidlinger)

Mrs. Francis

Taber and Miss Ruth Politich

Anthem, "The Light Is Come" (Nolte)

The choir

Benediction

The personal of the choir consists of: Charles Merriman, director; Vernon Merriman, Merritt Merriman, Lloyd Merriman, Mrs. Francis Taber, Miss Ruth Politich, Lloyd Politich, Lawrence Hampton, Robert Hampton, Rev. Coleman, Mrs. John Atherton, Mrs. Olive Hawbaker, Mrs. Lyle Foster, Miss LaBerta Sterns, Miss Doris Nelson, Doris Northcutt, Lynn Northcutt, George Miller, Margaret Cook, Charlotte Toller, Velma Mittan, John Urey, Linn Carnahan, Roger Potter, Elene Pierce, Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Marlin Pierce and Norma Rosenkrans.

The public is cordially invited to attend this musical event of unusual merit.

Mrs. Eva Bryant-Lewis

Eva Bryant, daughter of Obed and Sarah Lindsay Bryant, was born in a log cabin on her father's farm near Four Mile Grove, Illinois, in November 1853. She died at her home in Paw Paw, Illinois, December 14, 1937, aged 84 years, having just celebrated her birthday in November.

When two months old her parents moved with their family to the home in which she lived until her marriage. Her entire life has been spent near Paw Paw. The last seventeen years she has resided in Paw Paw.

She was a member of the family who went to the world the well known poet, William Cullen Bryant. Mrs. Lewis exhibited the family traits in her love of nature and all things that made life richer and fuller.

She was a daughter of the American Revolution, and came from a family of pioneers, her family being one of the first to settle in this part of the country. There were no railroad west of Chicago in those pioneer days and she remembered her father and neighbors hauling produce overland to Chicago and returning with supplies. She also remembered the removal of the Shabbona Indians, which was done by government troops. Her father, a member of the state legislature,

was chosen one of a committee to locate the site of the present Paw Paw depot.

As a girl she attended the East Paw Paw Seminary and later the Presbyterian Seminary, of Mendota. Early in life she was baptized and became a member of the Free-Will Baptist church and in her early girlhood she attended the church in which her father preached. This church was located on the family farm.

On December 20th, 1876 she united in marriage with A. R. Lewis, of Mendota, Illinois. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1926. She was an active and loyal member of the Foster Chapter, O. E. S., and a member of the 20th Century Club, of which she was the president for a number of years. Mrs. Lewis is the last surviving member of a family of seven children. She leaves to mourn her departure three children, Lee Lewis of Earlville; Mrs. Don Flewellin of Shabbona, and Ed Lewis of Ventura, Calif., and one grandchild, Raymond Lewis. Her older son, Obed Lewis, preceded her in death in 1935.

The funeral services were held in the home on Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. F. F. Fitch pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle sang two selections. Interment was in Wyoming cemetery, Paw Paw. The pall bearers were Frank Wheeler, G. B. Taber, Carl Rosenkrans, Henry Knetsch, Dr. S. Dickie and John Loyall.

Mrs. Mary Hackman has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Etta Thomas in Aurora.

Wellington Hackman visited with friends in Elgin Saturday.

Miss Velma Mittan and Miss Elizabeth Nangle have returned home for the holidays from school in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer were shoppers in Mendota Saturday.

Vernon Merriman, president of the M. E. Epworth League asks that all who desire their young people to sing carols at their home on Thursday night place a lighted candle in the window.

The Boy Scouts were entertained at the home of Dean Uryl on Tuesday evening of this week. The party took place of the regular Scout meeting.

The Paw Paw Epworth League was entertained by the young people of the Compton League Sunday evening in the Methodist church there. The program consisted of the discussion period led by Miss Betty Ann Montavon, of Compton, and the singing of Christmas carols. A fellowship hour followed, with refreshments served. Those from Paw Paw who were present were, Lloyd Merritt, and Vernon Merriman; Fay and Roger Potter, Walter Berry, Doris Nelson, Lynn and Doris Northcutt, Elene Pierce, Margaret Cook, Mary Wise, Lorraine Harper, James Yenerich, and Rev. Coleman. The next joint meeting of the two leagues will be held in Paw Paw, January 16th.

Miss Gladys Politich was a dinner guest Sunday at the Glenn Berry home in Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard were shoppers in Mendota on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eichelberger and family were guests at the Truman Erlengbaugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Politich were in Amboy Saturday.

Miss Ellen Work of Elgin, formerly a teacher in the public school here, will leave Wednesday for her home in Colorado where she will spend the Christmas days.

Mrs. Margaret Erlengbaugh spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Barth.

Harry Politich and Miss Sue Taylor were in Aurora Saturday.

The Junior Woman's Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Julia Bates. Mrs. Olaf Haug spoke in a very interesting way on her recent trip to Norway and displayed pieces of handwork from that country.

Miss Gladys Politich will close her school on Thursday afternoon with a Christmas party for the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans attended the Viola township rural schools last Thursday in Compton school gymnasium. They report an excellent crowd in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Talcott and son Thayer of Newberry, Mich., will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayley Rosenkrans and Mrs. Anson Rosenkrans called in Aurora Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Betz and son Homer were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Betz's sister, Mrs. W. Hills of Compton, the occasion being two birthdays, that of Mrs. Betz, and Mr. Hills, which occur this month. Mrs. Robert Campbell of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hills, who is spending the holidays with her parents, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rosenkrans, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans Tuesday.

Obituary

Mrs. Alfred Rod

Mrs. Alfred Rod passed away on Wednesday, December 15th at her home near Paw Paw from diabetes from which she had suffered many years. Mrs. Rod was born on February 28th, 1882, near Bloomfield, Penn. She came west early in life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Gibbs, Maurice Kreuger,

Amos Hoffman, who settled near Troy Grove, Ill.

She was united in marriage to Alfred Rod, to which union were born six children. They are: Russell of Aurora, Roy of Meriden, Ross of Clarion, Iowa; and Mrs. Floyd Howarth of Mendota; Alfred of Monroe, Wis.; and Amos of Paw Paw.

Funeral services were held at the Floyd Howarth home in Mendota, Rev. Shaefer, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church, officiating. Burial was in the Restland cemetery.

Miss Hazel Willard and William Grove will leave on Thursday for Columbia, Missouri. They will bring Mr. and Mrs. John French home for the holidays, if the weather permits.

Miss Maxine Ambler of Dixon came down last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper, Mrs. Harry Town, Mrs. Mabel Worsley were in Mendota Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLoughlin visited in LaSalle at the Jack Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenkrans and Miss Regina Worsley called in Rockford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moorehead and son Jim and Charles Peters were in Aurora last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town, son Billy and daughter, Charlotte called in Aurora Saturday.

LaVerne Haug, Irving Ketchum, and Dick Meade were in DeKalb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Earlville were dinner guests at the Harry Town home on Sunday. Lee Coss accompanied them home.

Mrs. Charles Hammond and son Fletcher and daughter May called in Mendota and LaSalle Monday.

The Baptist Young People presented the pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child," at the church on Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Comber, from southern Illinois was present during the day as a candidate for the local pastorate. The cast for the pageant was as follows: Father Time, Harvey Baker; Children of Judea, Norma Coss; Angels, Lois Tarr, Lucille Fichtmaster, Florence Kaiser, Elizabeth and Rosemary Nangle; Angel Gabriel, Wesley Coss; Wise Men, Wesley Coss, Glen Beemer, Everett Urish; Shepherds, Chester Gaines; Hermit Knetsch, Roger Tarr, Harvey Baker; Twentieth Century, Roberta Taber; Spirits of Love and Peace, Edith Urish and Marjorie Mannihan; reader, Nina Linden; Narrator, Carol Fichtmaster.

Mrs. Law Ristetter entertained about 20 ladies in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ristetter, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ristetter received many lovely gifts and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ristetter were in Aurora on Tuesday.

Dave Roberts of Polo was at home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ristetter and son, Hamilton, at a Christmas dinner on Sunday.

The public schools will close for the holidays on Wednesday afternoon. The vacation will permit the teachers to spend the holidays at various points. Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Barton will spend their vacation in Paw Paw. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drummond will visit Mr. Drummond's parents in Chicago, and later Mrs. Drummond's parents in Pearl City. Miss Cornwell will spend her holiday in Gridley, Ill. Miss Alice Glashagel will be in Elgin. Miss Helen McEwen will spend her vacation with her parents in Highland Park. Miss Maureen Fell will be at home in Steward, and Mr. Griffith will return home in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wick will also be at home in Paw Paw.

John Urey called in Shabbona on Sunday.

The Judson Pulvers are moving to Downers Grove on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Martha Edwards has been ill at the home of Phillip Niebergall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller shopped in Dixon on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Coleman were in Dixon Tuesday.

Elzie Urey spent the week end in Elgin.

It has been reported to us that the Lewis children have presented the piano loaned by their mother to the Presbyterian church.

Miss Betty Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Goble, was taken to the Waterman hospital on Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

John Urey figured in an automobile accident near Shabbona last Saturday evening while he was transporting members of the grade basketball team. Due to the icy pavement he was unable to stop when he applied the brakes and crashed into the car driven by George Simpson. The Simpson car was considerably damaged but no serious injuries were sustained by those in either car.

Keith Reynolds and Stanley Knetsch of the University of Illinois will return home on Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Tom Clough who has been receiving treatment in the Compton hospital is back in Paw Paw.

Methodist Sunday School Christmas Program

Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the congregation. Invocation, "Christmas Greetings," primary department, Carol Jean Rosenkrans, Neil Coleman, Lucille Miller, Jack Harris, Marian Dickie, Bert Wise, Dorothy Foster, Louis Miller, Ardis Nevins, "The First Christmas in Song," pantomime, junior department, Corinne Harris, Muriel Reynolds, Gayle Willard, Marjorie Rosenkrans, Joyce Thorpe, Roger Miller, William Wise, Billy Town, Gerald Zeleski, "Christmas Destiny," junior young people's class, cast, Life, Ruth Politich, Death, Lois Potter, Sleep, Betty Barton, Peg, Lois Taber, Ray, Irwin Mittan, Uncle John, Roger Potter, Tramp, Fay Potter, Song, "Joy to the World," the congregation.

Friday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Obituary—Mrs. Julia Winterton

Mrs. Julia Malinda Winterton, passed away at the Ottawa hospital last Saturday after undergoing an operation for tumor about two weeks ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Munson of Lisbon, Ill. She was born December 22, 1873. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith by Rev. P. A. Rasmussen, and remained a faithful member of that church throughout her life. She was one of a family of twelve, of which five have preceded her in death.

On Aug. 17, 1898 she was united in marriage to Lewis Winterton of

Lee. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. Mae Thompson, of Wenona, Illinois, Mrs. Lula Merriam, of Paw Paw, and one son, Roy, at home.

She also leaves to mourn her passing three brothers, Knute Munson, of Kanawha, Iowa, Ole Munson of Elroy, Iowa, and Ole Munson of Sycamore, Illinois. Also four sisters, Mrs. Malinda Shurson, of Belmond, Iowa, Mrs. Sarah Henrickson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, Mrs. Louise Spicer, of Peru, Illinois, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from the home, and at two o'clock from the Lee Lutheran church.

P. T. A. Presents Program

The Christmas program and community Christmas tree sponsored by the P. T. A. on Monday was attended by a large crowd. The various numbers on the program showed real effort on the part of the pupils, as well as careful training on the part of the teachers in charge. Candy was distributed to all of the children present.

Miller School Christmas Program

The Miller school will give its Christmas program Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Song, "Santa Claus," by the school. "Greeting," Maynard Haller. "Poor Santa Claus," Harold Craddock. "A Christmas Dilemma," Anna Kelley. "A Suggestion for Santa Claus," Agnes Kettley. "Christmas Carol," Louise and Lucille McCann. "Waiting for Santa," Violet Haller, Eugene Becket, Jack McCann. "Santa's Airship," James Snyder. "No Stocking to Wear," Louise McCann. "Tell Us Her Name," Elmer Pickle, Edwin Snyder, Delos Kettley. "A Boy's Plan," Eugene Becket.

"Christmas Emblems," Louise McCann, Louise Haller, Anna Kettley, Agnes Kettley, Francis Snyder. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Lucille McCann. "Christmas in the Heart," Leonard Craddock. "When Santa Claus Is Near," Elmer Pickle, Delos Kettley, Eugene Becket, Jack McCann. "Mother Santa to the Rescue," Lucille McCann, Louise McCann, Robert Snyder. "He Could Help," Robert Snyder. "Their Wishes," Louise McCann, Violet Haller, Ann Kettley, Agnes Kettley, Robert Snyder, James Snyder, Frances Snyder, Jack McCann, Eugene Becket.

"The Night After Christmas," Lucille McCann. "The Christmas Cake," Frances Snyder, Louise McCann. "Home on the Range," Elmer Pickle, Delos Kettley. "Forgetful Father," Delos Kettley, Anna Kettley, Agnes Kettley. "Why the Delay," Frances Snyder. "No Peace on Earth," Delos Kettley. "Music," Miss Velma Mittan. Dialogue, "The Happiest Christmas," Lucille McCann, Louise McCann, Frances Snyder, Elmer Pickle, Edwin Snyder. "Christmas Bells," song by the school. "A Good Plan," Anna and Agnes Kettley. "Through the Telephone," Edwin Snyder.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program, Miss Rachel Barth is the teacher.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Episcopal Church

Compton:

Sunday school at 9 a. m. The annual Sunday school Christmas program will be held on Christmas eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Spirit of Christ in the Modern World." The last of the series of sermons on "The Life of Jesus."

Epworth League. The young people will not meet until Thursday evening, Jan. 6.

Paw Paw:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. The annual Sunday school Christmas program will be held in the church on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. A very interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. H. C. Barton is the chairman.

Morning worship at 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Spirit of Christ in the Modern World." This is the last of a series of four sermons on "The Life of Jesus." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League. The Epworth League Young People will go caroling on Thursday evening, and later will enjoy a Christmas party. The league will not meet on Sunday evening, December 26.

The choir will present a sacred concert of Christmas music on Sunday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

On New Year's Eve the church will sponsor a New Year's party

and watch night service. The plans for the evening are as follows:

8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Social hour, with visiting and games for young and old.

10:30 to 11:30 lunch, the serving of lunch.

11:30 to 12:00, devotionals. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these events.

Presbyterian Church Notes

"As nothing reveals character like the company we keep, so nothing foretells futurity like the thoughts over which we brood." Hills.

The last Sunday of 1937 is here. Let us make it a profitable Sunday by attending church. Services will be as follows:

10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

11:30 a. m. Church worship service. The pastor will preach the sermon.

F. F. Fitch.

WEST BROOKLYN

By Henry Gehant

West Brooklyn—The children of the Parochial school held their Christmas party Friday afternoon.

A short program was given by the children after which games were played. A lunch of ice cream and cake was served. The Christmas play was repeated on Sunday afternoon for the public and was attended by a large number who enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knauer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott spent Sunday evening in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith moved here from Paw Paw Thursday to make their home. Mrs. Smith will be chief operator at the telephone exchange.

Miss Frances Danekas left for Chicago on Wednesday evening where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Otto Meyer who recently returned to her home after a major operation.

Sylvan Jeanblanc and Herbert Danekas were Dixon visitors Thursday afternoon.

Ray and Bob Vickrey spent Friday afternoon in Waterman visiting with their sister, Mrs. Al Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pine, daughter Patsy, of Lee spent Saturday afternoon visiting with friends here.

Masses at St. Mary's Catholic church on Christmas day will be at 6, 8 and 9 o'clock. The 6 o'clock mass will be a high mass with the senior choir singing. The 8 o'clock mass will be a low mass with the children singing Christmas carols and at 9 o'clock will be another low mass. Confessions will be on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Graf of Lee Center spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Graf.

Richard Phalen of Lee Center spent a short time here on Saturday ailing on friends.

H. W. Gehant, son Francis spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walters spent Friday evening in Malta where the former refereed a basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin were Amboy visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henkel spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon, hopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clophie, daughter Sylvia, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel, Mr. Mary Sherman and Joseph Bauer spent Wednesday afternoon in Dixon on shopping.

Mrs. Martha Schnuckel, Mrs. Ruth Vickrey, Mrs. Charles Elliott, daughter Joan, spent Saturday evening in Mendota.

A bowling team consisting of Robert Vickrey, Bert Long, Alex Jeanblanc, J. H. Michel and Ray Cumpston, spent Friday evening in LaSalle.

Birthdays Party

Thirty-five neighbors and friends gathered at the G. L. Nelles home Wednesday evening and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Nelles on her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing 500. Prize winners were Mrs. Wilbur Bauer, 1st; Dorothy Brown, 2nd; Mrs. Chas. Mackin, traveling prize; and for men, Wilbur Bauer, 1st; Tony Halbmaier 2nd and Jas. Boyle, traveling prize.

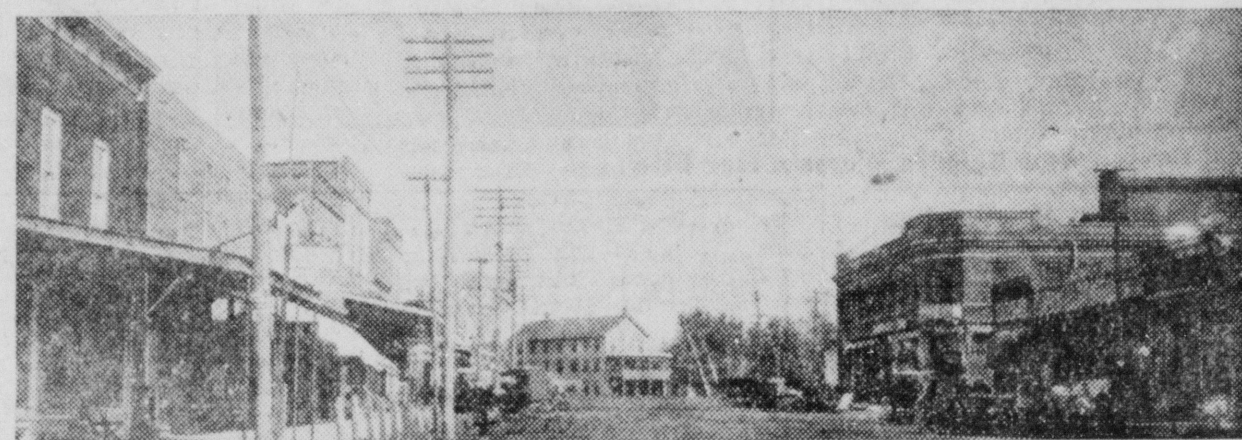
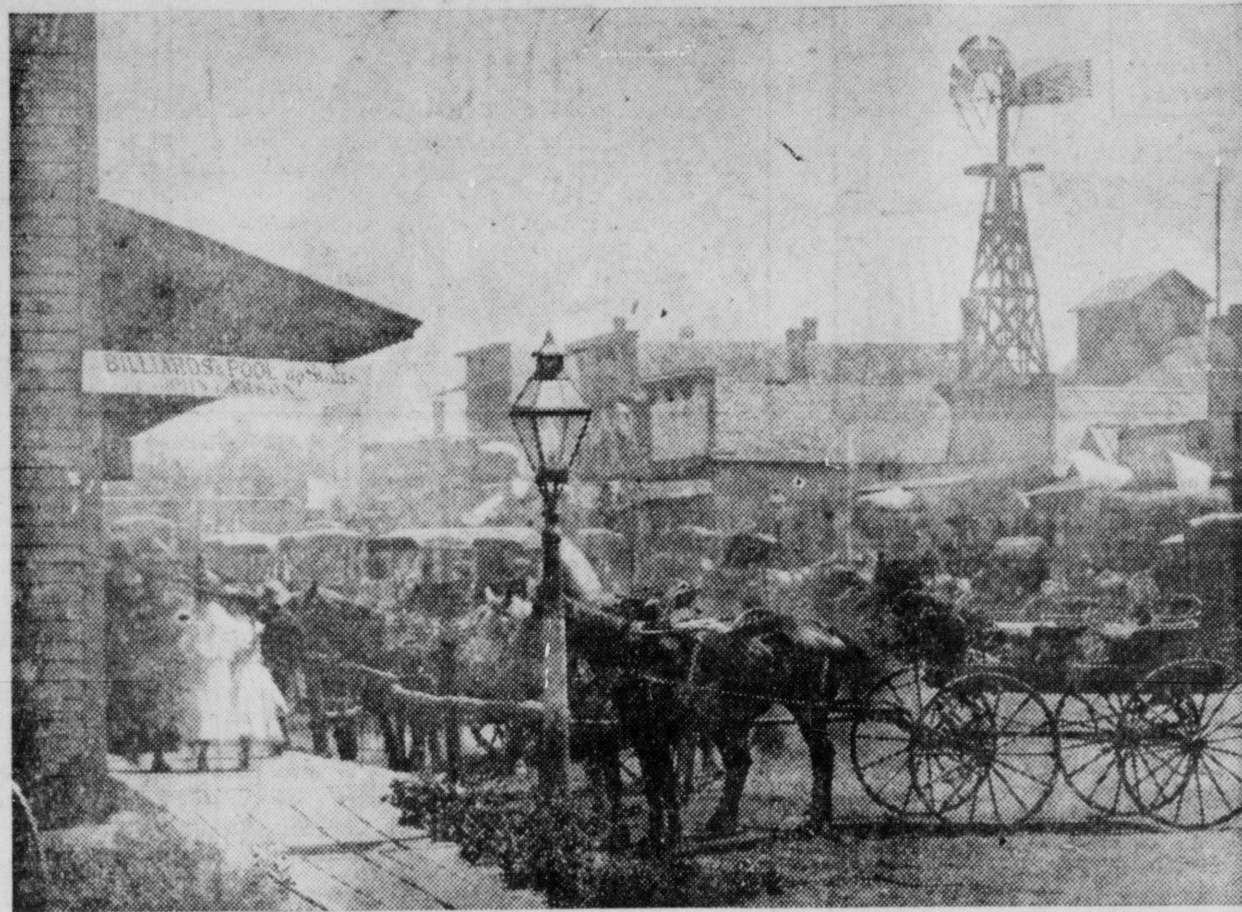
At the close of the card games a delicious scramble lunch was served. Mrs. Nelles received many nice gifts from her friends. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eich, daughter Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mackin and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clophie, daughter Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Halbmaier and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon and daughter Betty Lou.

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Entertains Bryant Club On Tuesday

Walnut—Miss Noret of the high school faculty entertained the Bryant club at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hill Tuesday evening. There were 15 members present and four guests, Mrs. Forney, Miss Landon, Mrs. Kindt and Mrs. Hill. There was a short Christmas program, carols were sung and a Christmas puzzle was given by Mrs. Mosher. Puzzles, guessing games and "Pick Up Sticks" were enjoyed as part of the evening's entertainment. An exchange of gifts was also a feature of the evening and very much enjoyed. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches cut in forms of Christmas trees and stars, cranberry salad, "fairy dreams" and coffee.

"White Christmas" Held At Christian Church On Tuesday

The children of the Christian church held a "White Christmas for the King" Tuesday evening in the church auditorium. Each class presented its gifts before a large white cross. All children were in white robes and made a significant impression. They sang carols and told the Christmas story with scripture verses. Carol Schrader gave an article on "The Other Wise Man."

Miss Raliback To Wed December 28

Miss Evelyn Raliback has resigned from the high school faculty. She announces her approaching marriage to Robert Koehler which will take place at her home in Bloomington Dec. 28. Mr. Koehler is a resident of Walnut.

east and south, persuaded the railroad company to build the depot on the present site by granting the company 300 feet of ground along the right-of-way. Then, Walnut, a simple form of post office, was established on his place.

Brewersville tried hard to win, but mail persisted in coming directed to Walnut and in 1872 Brewersville adopted the name and the town was incorporated.

Naming the Town

On January 1, 1871, the Clinton and Mendota branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was completed to Walnut Grove and the depot was built about a half mile north of the village. Under the name of Brewersville Captain Richard Brewer had laid out a large subdivision north of the track. At first three general stores, a drug store and a grocery store made up this town which was located one block west of the present Main street. The town was named after the land

owner, Richard Brewer, who was an agriculture teacher at the Fairview high school in Monroe, North Carolina. After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Monroe.

WALNUT BRIEFS

Miss Cora Vincent, principal of the grade school, is spending the holidays in Sublette with her sister Hermione.

The basketball team of the grade school motored to Amboy Tuesday evening where they played the Amboy team.

Miss Spivey who teaches in the high school went to Champaign Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Cleveland is spending her vacation in Prophetstown. Miss Ruth Forney who teaches in Prophetstown is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forney.

Edward Wallis and Albert Middleton have a five day leave of absence from the C. C. C. camp at West Salem, Wis. and are spending the holiday with their parents.

Santa Claus, "with bells on," was host to the children of Walnut and vicinity Wednesday afternoon at Walnut theatre. The crowds were so large that it was necessary to stage two shows.

Miss Frances McKinney and Miss Roodhouse left Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with their parents at El Paso and Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Fisher who fell on the ice Sunday evening is improving. She suffered a slight concussion and it will be quite some time before she is able to sit up.

Gordon Norden who teaches the Yorktown school brought 24 of his pupils to Walnut Wednesday afternoon to see Santa Claus at the Walnut theatre.

early days his mother helped to set type and operate the hand press.

Two Major Disasters

A little after midnight July 30, 1890 Walnut suffered a serious blow when a fire broke out in the business section and destroyed all but one store. More than four blocks which included 56 buildings were gone within a few hours.

With a determined will the citizens overcame this disaster and the town continued its steady progress until July 10, 1900 another midnight fire swept through the village destroying more than a block of the business section.

Again, with undaunted courage, Walnut was rebuilt better and more substantial than before the calamity. The town grew very rapidly and was populated by about 200 people in 1890.

(To Be Continued)



Top—Picture of Main street in Walnut taken July 4, 1890, and below view of stores taken in November of the same year, shortly before Walnut's most disastrous fire.

In center above is a street scene in Walnut taken about 25 years ago, and at the left a store scene of about the same period.

SUBLETTE NEWS

By Bruce Monroe

Sublette—Monday, Dec. 20 the children and teacher of the Sublette public school enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the school.

The children of the Sublette public school together with the schools taught by Misses Lolita Koehler and Margwisch gave a Christmas party this afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock at the school.

Miss Hermione Vincent returned home from her duties in the west Monday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adrain of Chicago were visitors with relatives here over last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Lovering who attends school at Clinton, Iowa, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovering.

Special meetings are to be held at the Sublette Union church from Dec. 27 to 30 inclusive with R. V. Paul Washburn of Pontiac as the speaker. The public is invited.

Sublette Union church Sunday, Dec. 26. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Installation of officers and teachers. Church worship 10:30, theme: "The Cradle of a King." Young people's league 7:00 P. M., leader Miss Eleanor Rapp.

The community is cordially invited to attend the annual Union church Christmas program held this evening at 7:30 P. M. The program will be presented as follows: Prelude Song No. 210, Joy to the World. Audience Scripture and Invocation. Rev. Davis Speech of Welcome. Bernard Rockwood Vocal solo, Santa Claus Will Come. Charles July, Jr. Accompanied by Harold July, Jr.

My Message. Harold Stouffer Holy Angel Pageant—Armed Emborn and Beulah Schweigert with the choir.

Recitation. Marvin Franks The Coming of Christmas, directed by Miss Bowman, teacher of public school.

Cast of characters: Prophet. Dale Stouffer Hark, Hark, the Angel Sings. Choir.

Pilgrim. Geo. Mason Character. Albert Hageman Pleasur. Harriet Hatch Unselfish. Lillian Roemmich Giving. Roslyn Henrich Kind Thoughts. Lois Stouffer It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Choir Spirit of Christmas Frances Simons Visions—Jack Edmondson, Norma Bechet, Harold Stouffer, Dorothy Stouffer, Fred Sands, John Mason, Janette Clinck, Lois Alshouse.

Silent Night and Holy Night Choir Vocal Solo, The Snowfall. Charles July Accompanied by Harold July, Jr. Remarks.

Offering. Miss Minnie Erbes Distribution of Gifts. Song No. 26, Bless Be the Tie. Anderson Benediction.

HARMON NEWS

By Margaret Anderson

Harmoh — Mr. and Mrs. John Behrendt entertained Mr. Behrendt's sister and family in their home for a few days. They motored here from Missouri.

Theo Fitzpatrick and wife were callers in DeKalb last Sunday.

Mrs. William O'Brien entertained her girl friend for a couple of days. Mrs. Chris Blackburn suffered a burned hand, caused by steam.

Mrs. Edward McCormick was an overnight guest in Dixon Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Long.

Frank Kugler is critically ill at his home.

Miss Mary Leonard has gone to Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives.

Clair A. Covell, 21, passed away Thursday at 1:30 P. M. in the Sterling hospital following an illness of several months. He had been confined to the hospital for the past nine weeks.

Mr. Covell was born April 22, 1916 at Princeton, the son of Ralph and Florence Moore Covell. He was a graduate from the Walnut high school in 1933. While attending grade school he made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Estella Covell near Tampico for a number of years. He was married Aug. 15, 1936 to Mary Elizabeth Leach of Marvell, Ark.

The couple moved to the vicinity of Sterling in 1936 where he followed farming as an occupation. Besides the widow he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Covell of near Deer Grove, formerly the family lived in this vicinity, four brothers, Edward, Billy, Bobby Gene and Max, Jr. and three sisters, Madge, Margaret and Mary Ellen, all at the home of their parents, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Estella Covell.

The play, "Ladies for a Night" which was presented on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 14 and 15 by 50 men of Harmon, was given in the high school auditorium. This play was sponsored by the Ladels Aid society of the Harmon M. E. church.

The cast of characters were: Chorus Girls — Donald Echel barger, Orville Hopkins, Ebert Schulte, Wayne Stonesifer, Alvin Behrendt and Lloyd Schwab.

Rush-in-Ballet — Russell Hicks, Royce Parker and Sterling Wellstead.

Royal Order O' Ducks: President, Amos Brown. Sec., Poorwhite. Kenneth Edson Snowball White. Donald Galden Eightball. Carl Schaefer Kingfish. Hubert Considine Spanish Dancers—E. Spotts and Maynard Bantz.

Waltz Team—Frank Whitmore and Lowell Dietz. Fred Astaire — Ginger Rogers of 1775.

Alfred Clatworth and George E. Ross. Movie Queens—Mae West. Robert Lund Greta Garbo. Frank Knoll Carol Lombard. John Whitmore Joan Crawford. Harold Peach School scene—Teacher. Gilbert Lehman Annie. Joe Lund Tillie. Joe Smallwood Sonny Boy. William Dietz Jux Head. L. H. Perkins Angel Wing. Frank Metz Little Mary. George Kofod Bathing Beauties—George Wolfe, Robert Hicks, Billy Stonesifer, Merrill Metz, Raymond Hicks, Robert Drew, Harold Dietz, Dale Gaskill and Frank Smallwood.

Radio Station G. A. B. Uncle Ezra. Will Kranov Kate Smith. Ellis R. Kusler Shirley Temple. Roy Hicks Bing Crosby. Gobel Wadsworth Dick Powell. O. G. Whozit Rudy Wiedoff. Glen White Arky. Donald Dimmig Accompanists—Mrs. Evelyn Kranov and Mrs. Eva Wadsworth and the director is A. A. Leonard. The Hillbilly Rounders from Rock Falls played "Swing Music" mountain style.

The men taking part in this play were given a banquet Monday evening by the Ladies Aid society in the M. E. church. A queen was crowned each evening. This show

was well given and was the cause of much merriment.

The Harmon basketball team motored to Rock Falls Thursday afternoon and played the Rock Falls freshmen basketball team and were defeated by a score of 11 to 8.

This was a practice game and was played in the Rock Falls high school gym.

Louise Devine has been admitted to the Sterling public hospital. He has never regained consciousness since struck by an automobile several weeks ago. An x-ray was taken and his skull is fractured in a couple of places, he was returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Drew is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Long are parents of a baby son, born the first of the week in the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon.

Miss Jane O'Connell was a caller in Sterling Saturday evening.

The funeral services of Richard W. Long was held at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning from the St. Flannan's Catholic church, with a solemn high mass and Rev. Cossack of Dixon, Rev. John Smith of Sterling assisting Rev. David Murphy.

Mr. Long was a life-long resident of this community, and leaves to cherish his memory, besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Warner and Miss Eleanor at home and three sons, Francis, William and Joseph Long, and two granddaughters Marion Warner and Helen Long besides a large number of other relatives and many friends.

His pall bearers were James Sweeney of Walton, Anthony Keenan, George Leonard, Wm. Giblin, Leroy Morrissey and Francis Winkie.

Patrick Dumphy and J. J. Morrissey were here from Marion township Monday on business.

Members of the Hamilton club had their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson as assistant hostess.

The opening song was "Silent Night" and 18 members answered roll call with "What I Want Most for Christmas?" The club presented Miss Mae Foley with a gift for her services as president for the past year.

Three members were reported as having perfect attendance, Mrs. Chris Dimmig, Mrs. Harry Magnusson and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg. The club sent \$3.00 to a fund for crippled children for Christmas.

Bunco was played at three tables and prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg, Miss Edith Fordham, Miss Blanch Gumbel and Miss Eleanor Hoffman. Club guests were Mrs. Sidney Fordham and daughter Edith, Miss Eleanor Hoffman, Mrs. John Sorenson and Miss Mildred Hedgespeth.

Delicious refreshments were served. The club will meet with Mrs. Harry Magnusson for the next meet in January.

Masses on Christmas morning in St. Flannan's Catholic church will be a solemn high mass with Rev. Kennedy of Walton, assisting Rev. Father Murphy at 6:00. Other masses are 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock. The children's Christmas party is on Tuesday evening.

Funeral services for the late Claire A. Covell were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in P. L. Dudley funeral home in Prophetstown. Rev. J. C. Campbell, pastor of the Congregational church was the officiating clergyman and brought a message of faith and hope. C. M. Hatland, who was the deceased's agricultural teacher in Walnut high school, sang two favorite hymns, "Does Jesus Care?" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and the lovely floral pieces attested the sympathetic interest of friends and neighbors.

The pallbearers who performed the final services in Riverside cemetery in Prophetstown were all former classmates in Manlius grade school or Walnut high school. They were Clifford Rosent, Gerald Franks, Kennard Franks, Robert Dimmig, John Poy and Oliver Forest.

Fred Powers who sprained his ankle two weeks ago, is able to be out on crutches.

Wm. Conlon was here from Sterling the fore part of the week.

Earl Darnell was a business caller here from Sterling Monday forenoon.

Harry Christianson motored to Sterling on business the latter part of the week.

Misses Margaret Mau and Elaine Kranov, students, arrived home on Friday from Naperville to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

A few members of the St. Anne's society met on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Theresa Petri with an all day quilting. A delicious dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Here's wishing each and every one of the readers of these items a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Tuning Fork, \$5 Check Squares 40 Year Old Theft

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—A tuning fork and a \$5 check have squared a 40 year old theft from the University of Illinois. Restitution was made by a former student whose name university officials refused to disclose.

The man, living in the east, wrote that he stole the tuning fork and a small electric motor from a psychology laboratory in 1897. Last week in his home he came across the fork but could not find the motor, he wrote. The check was intended to cover that.

MODERN GIRL SENSIBLE IN WINTER DRESS

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—The feminine younger generation has gone "sensible."

It is their mothers—and grandmothers—who still think and must freeze in sheer this-and-thats to be fashionable.

Their college age daughters have gone in for such items as: Ear muffs, hoods, mittens, wool socks, flannel night gowns, long sleeved and high neck cotton pajamas, woolen heavies—yes, it is so, some of these are in red!

And getting right down to fundamentals, these astonishing moderns not only wear their galoshes but also silk and wool underwear in the knee length variety in colors—red, green, blue, yellow. They also look with approval upon woolen stockings.

At the department store counters where long-sleeved and high neck light weight flannel gowns—and ski suit pajamas were being sold, the coeds were crowded. Their mothers were over buying sleeveless, backless gowns.

Suffering with half frozen fingers has been ruled out by Betty Co-ed, who now wears mittens. For daytime they are the same style her baby sister wears, but for evening they are in fuzzy woolen knit in gay colors.

Yes, and for winter sports they have adopted a version of the earmuff, which is a trim colorful headband that covers the ears.

JURY RECESSES AFTER FLARE-UP ON ENFORCEMENT

Criticized Officers Of Law In Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Hennepin county grand jury was in recess today after a flareup of intra-jury strife yesterday over a public statement by its foreman criticizing law enforcement authorities of the city.

The charges were made by Peter F. Herlihy, the foreman, but were disavowed later by the 17 other members who attended yesterday's session.

Herlihy's charges, purporting to be the consensus of the jurors, included allegations that vice and gambling were "rampant" in Minneapolis, that the jury's inquiry into vice and labor conditions had been hampered by lack of co-operation between city and county authorities and that labor demands were being made at "the point of a gun and the butt of a blackjack."

The 17 dissenting members followed Herlihy's statement with a declaration asking the public to await the jury's final report, to be presented before the body is re-retired December 31. One juror, the Rev. O. S. Winther, declared the Herlihy announcement was a "one man report x x x forced upon us."

Among indictments voted by the grand jury late yesterday was one charging Joe Bellini, former Chicago labor organizer, with first degree assault in connection with labor disturbances here.

NO CHRISTMAS FOR INDIANS OF HOPILAND

Walpi, Ariz., Dec. 23—(AP)—Christmas never comes to the high mesas of Hopiland. There is no Santa Claus for the dark-eyed Hopi children, no story of the infant Messiah's birth.

For none who believes in the Christ of the white missionaries may live in the ancient villages of Walpi, Oraibi, Mishongovi and Shipmopi.

There might have been Christmas on the mesas of Hopiland, and old story said, when part of the tribe was converted by Spanish missionaries. Others refused to abandon a belief that their prayers and supplications are carried to underworld gods by their "little brothers," the rattlesnakes.

A battle impended but the few white men present proposed instead, a tug-o-war.

The Indians, who would not change their beliefs triumphed and the Christian tribesmen descended from the mesa to settle on the surrounding desert lands.

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ROOSEVELT SEES FIGHT WITH HIS FOES NEXT YEAR

Forewarned By His Special Session Experience

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Evidence accumulated today that President Roosevelt, forewarned by his experience at the special session of Congress, was preparing for a rough and tumble battle with administration foes in the forthcoming election-year session.

Developments since the House sidetracked the administration's wage-hour bill have convinced many observers the chief executive will abandon the "hands-off" attitude he assumed during the recent session and will take aggressive leadership of the legislative program.

One bit of evidence they cited was Mr. Roosevelt's letter yesterday to Chairman Cartwright (D-Okla.) of the House roads committee, reiterating his demand for curtailment of federal road appropriations.

Another was an appeal by Secretary Wallace for farmer support of wage-hour legislation in return for labor support of the farm bill. The labor measure, he said, was needed to promote a "more constructive balance" between labor and agriculture.

But most convincing to some political observers was word that emanated from a secret White House conference with liberal senators Monday night that the chief executive was going to fight for his legislative recommendations, rather than compromise.

The close line-up on the principal votes in the special session indicated that despite huge Democratic majorities in both houses, opposing forces in the coming session might be almost even in strength.

Lake County Herd Highest In Butter Fat Production

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—The dairy herd of J. D. Allen, Lake Villa, Lake county, last month averaged the highest butterfat production of more than 1,200 herds in the state, C. S. Rhode of the University of Illinois dairy department said today.

With a production average of 48.2 pounds a cow, Allen's herd was one of 10 to finish the month with an average yield of more than 40 pounds. Second was the herd of Oliver Spitzer, Edwardsville, with 43.8. The state average for the 23,174 cows on test was 22.5 pounds.

Winnebago county's herd improvement group No. 3 led all county associations with an average of 30 pounds. Tazewell county's No. 2 group was second with 27.1 pounds.

LABOR PARTY IN 1940

A Labor Party seems certain in 1940. The threat of it will work toward making old parties nominate someone whom union labor can support. If the Labor Party is dissatisfied with both of the old party nominees, it might name a La Guardia or La Follette. John Lewis is too smart to be a nominee. He'd rather control a nominee.—Kiplinger.

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25. Chums.
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27. Annelid.
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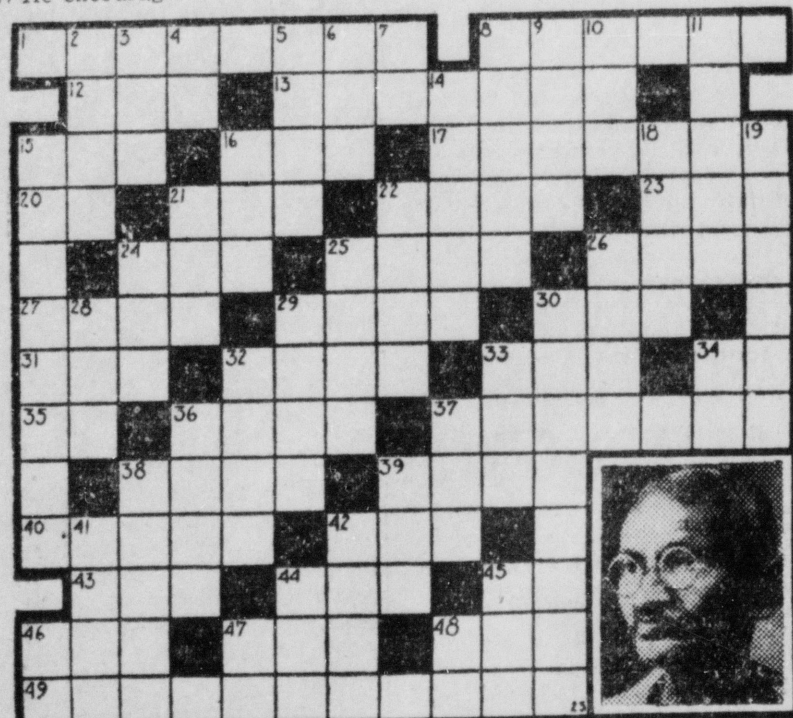
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29. Blockhead.
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32. Fetter.
33. Smell.
34. Aurora.
35. Money factory.
36. Street.
37. Flour box.
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39. Noise.
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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Santa Claus hit him in the eye with a bag of rock candy."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

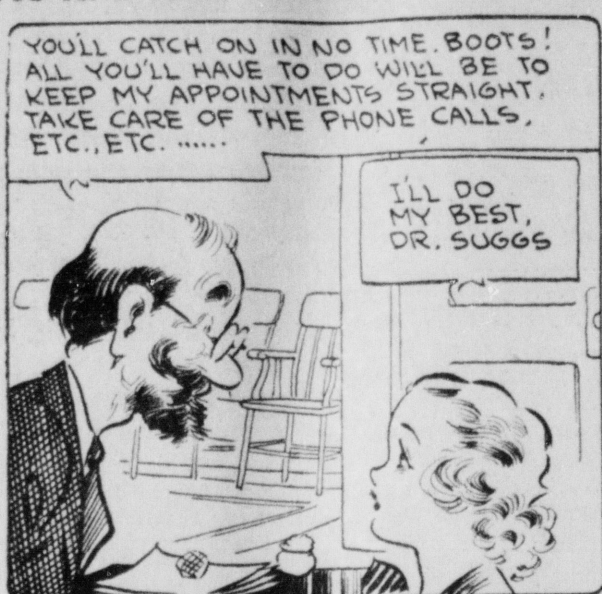
By William Ferguson



NOT only is the ash a relative of the Mediterranean olive, now raised extensively in California, but it is a cousin to lilacs, privets, and forsythias. Ashes are found in the tropics, as well as in the temperate regions.

NEXT: Why were peony roots worn about the necks of children in olden times?

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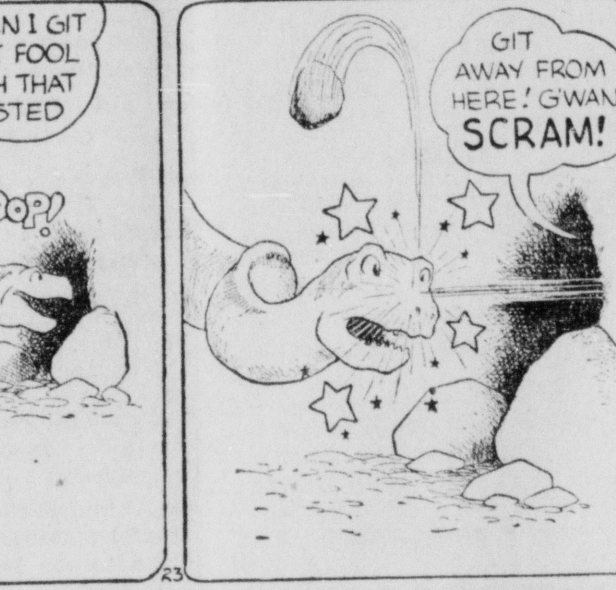
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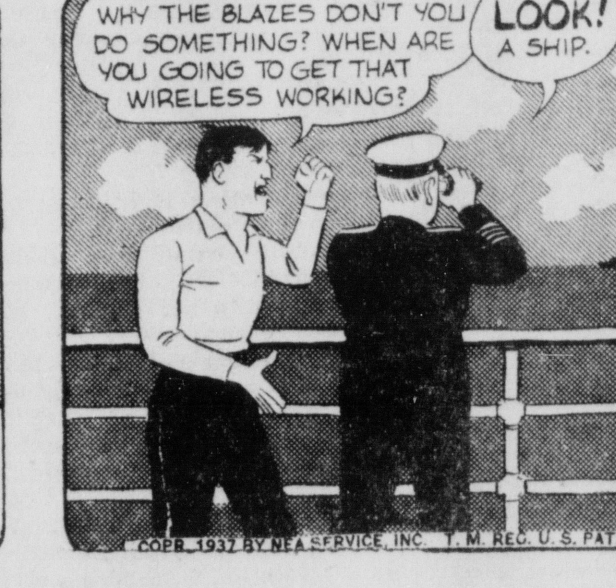
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12:15 Varieties—WMAQ
Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM

6:30 News—WMAQ
We the People—WBBM

7:00 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ
Kate Smith—WBBM

Gen. Hugh Johnson—WBBM
7:30 March of Time—WLS
8:00 Good News of 1938—WMAQ

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9:00 Music Hall—WMAQ

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9:00 Bram Hemerik—Cello—PHI

10:00 H. M. Royal Marines band—GSP GSD
11:20 "As I See It", H. G. Wells—GSP GSD

Afternoon
12:20 Al Collins' orchestra—GSI
GSG

3:00 Jack Payne's Party—GSP
GSI
4:35 "Welcome Yule"—GSO GSD

Evening
6:00 Brass band—DJB DJC DJD
6:20 Week's news—GSC GSD

7:15 Mariblanca—YV5RC
7:30 Bounding ball of Joy—DJB
DJC DJD

7:45 Organ recital—2RO3
8:00 Comedy, "The Wee Moiley
Cow"—GSC GSD

8:00 Problems in Economics—WLS
XAL (6:04)
8:15 "Youth in Italy", by John
Pugliese—2RO3

8:30 Students chorus—2RO3
9:00 Spanish popular music—PRADO

9:30 BBC Empire orchestra—GSC GSD
10:00 Canadian hour—HH2S
10:30 Gershon Parkington Trio—GSC GSD

Morning
12:34 Talk, "Discipline in the Japanese Army"—JZZJ

FRIDAY
Morning
1:00 Musical Clock—WBBM

8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
8:30 Whistler and His Dog—WMAQ

8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ
9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch—WMAQ

Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM

John's Other Wife—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WLS
9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

Pepper Young's Family—WLS
Tony Wons—WBBM
9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ

10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

The Road of Life—WLS
Bachelor's Children—WGN
Carol Kennedy's Romance—WBBM

Josh Higgins—WCFL
10:30 How to be Charming—WMAQ

Big Sister—WBBM
Vic and Sade—WLS
10:45 Real Life Stories—WBBM

Hello Peggy—WMAQ
11:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ

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8:30 Tommy Dorsey—WBBM
Court of Human Relations—WMAQ

9:00 First Nighters—WMAQ
The Song Shop—WBBM

9:30 Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ
9:45 People in the News—WMAQ

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM
For Friday
Morning
10:25 Festival of Nine Lessons and
Carols in King's College,
Cambridge—GSP GSD

Afternoon
2:30 Five Hours Back—W3XAL
(17.78) W2XAL (15.33)

3:00 Carol service—GSP GSI
4:20 F. H. Grisewood takes his
daughter and you back to a
pre-War dance—GSO GSD

4:45 The China Incident—JZZJ
5:00 Services from St. Stephens
Cathedral, Vienna, Austria—
NBO-Red

5:15 Christmas chats—DJB DJC
DJD
Evening
6:00 Peeping Through the keyhole
—DJB DJC DJD

7:00 I Remember—GSC GSD
7:15 Concert orchestra—YV5RC
7:30 English program from Swit-
zerland—HBL (9.345)

7:45 Talk, "Pathways to Peace"—
WIXAL (6:04)
8:00 Christmas Eve on Beacon Hill
—WIXAL (6:04)

8:00 Christmas Eve, Amy Bern-
ard—2RO3
8:15 Christmas Party—2RO3

9:00 Program for Latin America—
WIXAL (11.79)

9:15 Christmas Greetings to As-
toria—DJB DJC DJC
9:30 Drama, "Oliver Twist", by
Charles Dickens—GSC GSD
10:00 Greetings between ex-
patriates in Greenland and Brit-
ish Guiana—VP3THE (13.74)
W10XAB (12.8625)
10:30 Carol service—GSC GSD
11:00 A Program from Tahiti—
FO8AA

Morning
12:15 DX Club—W8XK (6.14)
12:45 Special Christmas program—
JZZJ

SATURDAY

Morning
7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL

8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ
9:00 Christmas Greetings from
King George VI—WMAQ

9:15 Charloters—WHO
10:00 Young People's Hour of
Music—WOC

10:15 Minute Men—KWK
10:30 Army Band—WGN
11:15 Golden Strings—WMAQ

11:30 George Hall's Orch.—WHO
Farm & Home Hour—WMAQ

Afternoon
12:00 Christmas Program from the
Vatican—WMAQ

12:15 Ft. Marquette Anniversary—
WLS
12:30 Club Matinee—WMAQ

12:45 Metropolitan Opera Co.—
WMAQ
1:00 Metropolitan Opera Co.—
WMAQ

1:30 Golden Melodies—WHO
1:45 Tours in Tone—WBBM
2:00 Concert Miniatures—WHO

2:30 Fashions in Music—WHO
2:45 Dictators—WBBM
3:00 Opera—WBBM

4:00 Make Believe—WCFL
5:00 Truman Bradley—WBBM
5:45 Religion in the News—WMAQ

Evening
6:00 Message of Israel—WBBM
Swing Club—WHAS

6:30 Question bee—WMAQ
Band Concert—WBBM
7:00 Your Unseen Friend—WBBM

Robt. L. Ripley—WMAQ
7:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM
Jack Haley's Log Cabin—
WMAQ

8:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
Barn Dance—WLS
8:15 Chicago Symphony Orch.—
WGN

8:30 Special Delivery—WMAQ
Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM
For Saturday
Morning
6:00 Christmas Morning Service
from Bristol Cathedral—GSG
GSI

8:10 Chimes—PHI
9:15 Carol Service—GSP GSI
9:50 Meeting of the Phohi Club—
PHI

11:00 "The Lamp of Aladdin"—
GSP GSD
Afternoon
1:00 Special feature from Vatican
City—HVJ (15.12)

1:00 Christmas Evening Service—
GSG GSI
2:00 Radio Christmas Party—
GSP GSI

4:25 I Remember—GSO GSD
5:00 Tourist hour—HP5A
Evening
6:00 Christmas program—HAT4

6:45 Christmas program—HBL
HBP
7:00 Holiday organ music—DJB
DJC DJD

7:00 Welcome Yule—GSC GSD
7:15 Conchita Ascanio, singer—
YV5RC

7:30 Christmas Bells—DJB DJC
DJD
7:45 Christmas, 1937—2RO3

7:55 Home Sweet Home—GSC
GSD
8:00 Old Christmas Carols—DJB
DJC DJD

8:00 Cocktail music—W3XAL
(17.78)
8:00 Cuban music—LXR

8:30 Continentals—YV5RC
9:15 Opera, "Hansel and Gretel"
Humperdinck—DJB DJC
DJD



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CAST OF CHARACTERS
LINDA BENTON—Heroine,
daughter of a famous singer.
CAPT. BARRYMORE TRENT—
Hero, flying "dareddevil".
MIRANDA TRENT—Barry-
more's grandmother; a "strong
woman."

Yesterday Barrymore is called
to the rescue of a plane lost over
the jungles. It is a bitter test for
Linda to have him go. Old Mira-
nda, despite her words, is deeply
moved.

CHAPTER VII

AT lunch the next day Old Mira-
nda was seized with a violent
chill, and other symptoms
complicated by the quantities of
sandwiches she had consumed the
night before. She was put to bed,
fuming with impatience, and
gaping out protests which made
her grandson grin appreciatively
—for the Duchess had a notable
grasp of profane technique.

"I'm afraid we'd better wait
till I get back to tell her," Barry
said soberly as he and Linda faced
each other outside Mrs. Trent's
door. "The poor old Duchess has
had about all she ought to take
for one day."

"I'd rather," Linda said. "I'd
like it that way."
At the bottom of the stairway
where they had sat for so long
that day—was it only yesterday?
—Barry turned, his eyes burning
down at her.

"Listen, Titania," he said softly.
"You haven't forgotten what I
asked you—right here—the other
day, have you? . . . I said," he
went on when she did not answer,
"Suppose you knew that I had to
go away—almost at once; and
might not come back for a long
time. Would you marry me then
—or would you still feel that we
must wait until we knew each
other better?"

"And you knew then," accused
Linda, fighting down tears. "All
this time you've known."
"I wasn't sure; but there was a
chance."

"But, oh, Barry, this isn't for—
a long time. It mustn't be."
"Of course not," Barry agreed
smoothly. "But anyhow, what was
it you said?"

When she did not answer, he
prompted, "You said, 'I would
marry you if it were the last
thing I did!'"

"Yes," Linda breathed, "I did
say that. But—"

"And heaven help you if you
were fooling me, woman. . . Don't
pussy-foot, Linda. There's no lit-

tle time left. Was it a promise?"
"Yes," said Linda breathlessly.
"It was a promise."
"I can get a license in five min-
utes, and we'll go to old Judge
Baldwin. He'll keep his mouth
shut. . . Be ready and waiting,
darling."

It was five when Barry
knocked at Linda's door.
"I had to—use some rhetoric on
Judge Baldwin," he explained,
glancing at his watch. "But he
understands now. He—Gosh but
you look sweet, Titania!"

"If I could only have had more
time, Barry," Linda said, glanc-
ing down at her dress.

She had slipped on a slim tail-
ored frock of white wool and a
small white felt hat. They were
not new; they were just—white.
And suddenly Linda longed for
everything that made a bride
lovely.

In the lower hall Barry stopped
and picked up a square white box
from a side table.

"Almost forgot," he said, offer-
ing it to Linda.

Opening it, she found a frag-
rant nest of white violets. She
cried a little from pleasure as she
took them from the box and
pinned them to her coat.

She was still wiping her eyes,
with Barry's arm about her
shoulders, when the front door
opened abruptly behind them.
Turning, they faced Miss Chattam,
standing as if riveted to the door-
step, her tense posture very much
that of a pointing setter, her quick,
pale eyes picking out every de-
tail of the little scene—Linda's
moist lids, Barry's arm about her
shoulder, their air of startled con-
spirators.

"I didn't ring," she explained as
Linda hastily detached herself
from Barry's arm and turned to
adjust her hat at the mirror over
the wall table, "because I didn't
want to disturb your grandmother,
Captain Trent. . . Dr. McIvor
just told me she is ill. I—"

she hesitated as they continued to
stand without speaking—"Is there
anything I can do?"

"Not a thing in the world, Miss
Lydia. Won't you—that is—"

AS Barry vacillated between
hospitality and irritation, Miss
Chattam interrupted swiftly, "Oh,
I couldn't think of staying. I just
called to inquire."

She was obviously as anxious to
be gone as they were to see the
last of her.

"There, by the grace of God,"
 ejaculated Barry as the door
 clicked behind her, "goes the best

oiled tongue in 20 counties. . .
"Yes," said Linda breathlessly.
"I say 'by the grace of God' be-
cause it's a miracle some one
hasn't fed her poison long before
this."

"I wonder," faltered Linda,
"how much she saw?"

"Does it matter?" Barry
laughed, and kissed her.

It was almost dusk as they went
out into the frosty air.

"Listen," Barry said while they
were driving around the little
town park. "I've arranged every-
thing. When we get back, there'll
be a telegram waiting for you,
calling you away on urgent busi-
ness—the best excuse I could
think up at the moment of writ-
ing. The boy is on his way with
it already. I'll drive you to the
depot. You'll take the 6:30. I'll
say 'adios' to Grandmother, take
the later train, and meet you in
the city. We can manage several
hours together."

"You mean I'm to—see you
start?"

She wondered if she could bear
that.

"Not a chance! Even the Duch-
ess can't stick that field at night
. . . I can't leave you, Linda—so
soon," he begged.

And so it was arranged.

At the edge of the park a
stream of holiday traffic held them
up. From a waiting car that slid
into line beside them, a drawing
throaty voice called Barry's name;
and Rita Blanchard's pale, narrow
face, with its full red mouth and
intent, avid dark eyes appeared at
the nearest window.

"Don't forget you're coming
over for cocktails, Barry," Rita
called. Then she peered into the
semi-darkness beside him, and her
voice dropped to an intimate un-
dertone. "I've just heard—about
your fight. I must see you before
you go. . . And I have something
for you, Barry. . . I do pay my
debts, you know."

"Sorry," said Barry. "It will
have to keep. I sent a message
explaining."

"Did you ever think, Barry?"
Rita Blanchard's voice took on a
faint edge—"that it's sometimes
just as bad form not to collect
your debts as not to pay them?"

"The account was closed long
ago," said Barry. "Your memory
is bad."

Then the traffic moved ahead.
Linda sat very still. There had
been something disturbing about
that brief, enigmatic interchange.
And she did so want only hap-
piness for Barry and herself dur-
ing these brief last hours.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Continued From Page 1)

strategy of his own in case the Japanese fail to come clean.

He has been keeping confidential the report of the officers of the Panay for two reasons:

(1) It is a most gruesome document giving evidence of deliberate Japanese brutality and he does not wish to arouse the American public by its publication if the Japanese tender complete apologies and reparation.

(2) But if not, the President plans to publish the report largely for the purpose of stiffening public opinion for future eventualities in the Far East.

Simultaneously, the President has been giving thought to a radio speech in which he would give his views of Japan's atrocities in China and the policy to be followed by the United States. This, if the Japanese do not give full assurances on behalf of the Emperor, may outline an entirely new American attitude in the Far East.

Note—One of the most significant Far Eastern developments is the fact that the Japanese who fired on the Panay were under the command of Colonel Hashimoto, famous leader of the young Japanese fascists, who killed Japan's government chiefs in February, 1936, and seized the city of Tokio.

Profitable Gift

Governor Lloyd C. Stark, who is a large Missouri orchardist in private life, made a very profitable investment when he sent the President a big specimen of his prize Stark Delicious apples.

The President proudly displayed the apple on his desk where it attracted the attention of Secretary Morgenthau, himself a highly successful fruit grower in Dutchess County, N. Y.

"Where did you get that magnificent apple?" Morgenthau asked Roosevelt. Informed it came from Stark, Morgenthau wired him for further details, and got a reply that he would be in Washington in a few days and would discuss the matter in person.

Several days later, he called on the Treasury chief and after a chat emerged with an order for 2,000 Stark Delicious trees which Morgenthau plans to plant in his orchards.

Hull's Public Opinion

It is still a matter of behind-the-scenes consideration, but Norman Armour, now U. S. Minister to Canada, may soon become Assistant Secretary of State, in which capacity he would give special attention to public relations. This appointment is motivated by the fact that Secretary Hull feels more should be done to mobilize public opinion behind his foreign policies.

Norman Armour is one of the ablest career diplomats, and doubtless will be able to influence public opinion somewhat. However, those who make a specialty of studying public opinion could tell Mr. Hull that officials who always wait until they have public opinion with them before they act, never have public opinion with them.

Those who act both wisely and fearlessly, on the other hand, never have to worry about public opinion. It comes along by itself. Note—Mr. Hull has been particularly concerned because the public has not grasped the long-term significance of Far Eastern events and the effect upon the United States 25 years hence, in case Japan takes over China.

Ambassador Davies

If and when Norman Armour is switched from his Canadian post, it is not at all unlikely that Joe Davis, now Ambassador to Russia, will take his place.

Although Ottawa rates a minister rather than an Ambassador, it is one of the most important posts in the entire diplomatic service, and would be no demotion. To Joe it would have the real advantage of being within commuting distance of New York—no insignificant point to his glamorous new bride, the former Marjorie Post Hutton.

Note—If he doesn't like Ottawa, Joe is sure to get a fairly good diplomatic job some place else if he waits for it. He contributed to the campaign fund of 16 different senators. (This is a less public way of donating to the party, since gifts to senate campaigns are not always made public.)

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CHILDREN AWAIT ROOSEVELT CALL CHRISTMAS DAY

Seattle, Dec. 23—(AP)—Curtis and Eleanor Dall will spend Christmas waiting for the telephone to ring.

On the other end of the line will be grandfather and grandmother, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, talking across the continent to "Buzzie" and "Sistie," whose gaily and laughter have brightened White House Yuletide festivities the last few years.

But this year the children will spend Christmas quietly at the John Boettger home here. Only once before, when one of them was sick, did they miss a White House Christmas since Mr. Roosevelt took office. The expected phone call from the White House will follow a Roosevelt custom of talking long distance to any absent member of the family on Christmas Day.

There are other things to thrill Curtis, 7, and Eleanor, 10. Their mother, Mrs. Boettger, (the former Anna Roosevelt), is expected home from a Seattle hospital just in time for Christmas. She has been ill more than a week.

And then there's an intriguing box marked "from the White House."

No special Christmas celebration is planned. But the Roosevelt grandchildren, like other youngsters around the world, will call at playmates' homes to view their presents, and have friends in Christmas afternoon to see their own.

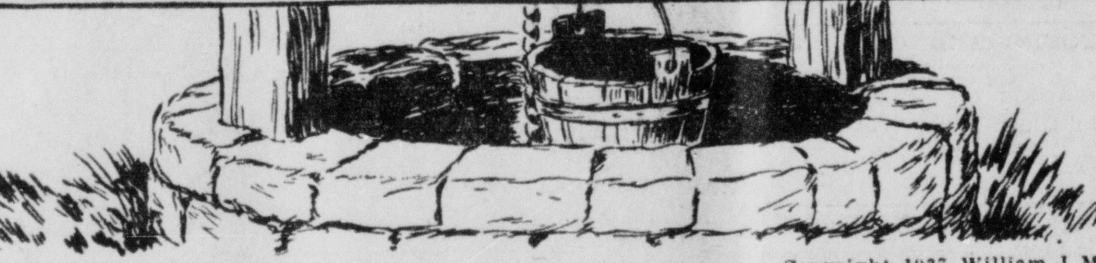
A French shepherd left his black bread and milk in a cave some 200 years ago. Returning a fortnight later, he found that it had turned into what is known as Roquefort cheese. This variety of cheese is still made in that manner.

Atlantic and Pacific creeks, two streams in Yellowstone National park, flow into each other in such a day at Two Ocean Pass that water from each one passes into both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

See What Christmas Holds in Store for You



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E	S	D	R	I	W	Y	I	C	P	C	O	E	R	E	E	U	O	P	I
8	3	2	4	5	3	8	6	2	4	3	7	6	5	2	8	7	8	3	5
N	S	L	F	G	E	E	E	I	C	A	C	T	I	K	S	A	H	N	F
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E	O	E	T	D	E	V	N	E	A	R	R	G	N	O	I	L	O	A	L
2	5	3	4	7	6	8	5	8	6	7	8	2	6	8	4	3	7	2	7
D	S	O	N	S	T	E	O	A	E	J	R	G	O	W	D	D	O	C	Y
7	6	7	2	8	7	5	3	8	4	2	8	6	7	5	2	7	3	7	8
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8	2	6	7	4	3	5	7	2	8	3	6	8	2	4	5	7	2	7	8
I	H	V	S	O	W	A	I	E	F	S	E	T	E	Y	Y	N	R	G	S



Pleasant wishes for Christmas from the depths of the "Wishing Well." Here's an entertaining little diversion with your "lucky number" forecasting the future. Count the letters of your first name. If the total is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the total is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start in the upper left-hand corner of the figure and check each one of your key numbers. Then read the letters below those numbers so checked. The message will surprise you.

WARN AGAINST MEAT BOYCOTT

Association Takes Up Problem of High Prices

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—The problem of keeping meat prices in line to avoid another possible boycott of housewives next summer has been taken up by the recently organized cornbelt cattle feeders association.

President Strother G. Jones of the Melrose Farm, Buffalo, said the association is seeking to perfect an organization for the orderly marketing of cattle, which he said would have averted the meat shortage and consequent high prices that brought the buying boycott last summer. Cattle feeders in Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska will be urged to join in the movement.

One of the first steps will be to instill confidence in the small feeder, Jones said, urging them not to market their cattle until they are fully matured.

Blaming the condition on improper marketing, Jones said 40 per cent decrease in the price of cattle—from a peak of 19.95 to 13.25 today—has not been reflected back into ordinary trade channels.

"We are going to try to put feeding back on a fundamental basis," Jones said.

The association has 50 members representing about 15,000 cattle now on feed.

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

Text: Philippians 1:12-26

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of Advance

A lesson on Christian consecration comes, most appropriately, on the day after Christmas, when we have been celebrating God's gift to the world in Jesus Christ.

We do not learn the meaning of Christmas or its lesson until our own hearts have been opened in the spirit of giving. Though we have not the words recorded in the direct sayings of Jesus, Paul's report of the words of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," expresses the very heart of Christ life and the Christ message.

Our lesson sets before us the truest and most real form of giving, the gift of a man's life in consecration to the gospel, and in loyalty to Christ.

Paul was so sincere about the spreading of the gospel that he could rejoice even in his own imprisonment and persecution, knowing that the word of God was being spread abroad.

He realized also that his own fortitude under tribulation was an inspiration to others. He could say truly that for him to live was Christ, that his whole being was devoted to his Master.

This loyalty and devotion had so dominated Paul's every thought, word and action that he had no fear of anything in life, and no fear of death. He lived in a world of spiritual realities that death could not destroy. He had the profound

faith that even in death he would gain through a closer relationship to his Lord.

It should be remembered in this lesson that Paul was writing to Christians who were in the midst of discouragement and persecution, in a city where he himself had been cast into prison. It was in this city of Philippi, in his missionary journey to Europe, that Paul had been arrested and thrown into the inner prison with his feet fast in the stocks, and it was here that the prison doors had been opened and the jailer had thrown himself at the feet of Paul, inquiring, "Sir, what must I do to be saved?"

We need to read this lesson of Paul in the light of the places and backgrounds and experiences of his missionary journeys. These Philippians understood perfectly well what he meant when he spoke of the things that had happened to him, making for the progress of the gospel.

In reading all Paul's Epistles, we should consider carefully the city and the particular Christians to whom they were addressed. A good plan is to read the Book of the Acts at the same time as the Epistles, tracing Paul's missionary journeys and his experiences in the founding of the churches to which he later addressed his letters.

Fat contains glycerine. When combined with an alkali in soap making, the glycerine is released as a by-product.

TO TELL STORY OF "WHOOPEE" AT WARDS' EXPENSE

Fired State Hospital Employees Seeking Reinstatement

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Nine discharged employees of the Jacksonville state hospital will relate their versions of reputed "whoopee" parties and a small loan racket at the institution, when they appeal to the state civil service commission here Jan. 3 for reinstatement.

Each of the petitioners claims his dismissal was for "political, racial or religious reasons," from which they are protected as certified civil service employees.

In all, 12 employees were dismissed two weeks ago and 11 others suspended for 15 days on orders of Director A. L. Bowen of public welfare, who said they took patients out on "drinking and eating parties and let them foot the bills." Most of the attendants suspended were accused of borrowing money from patients who charged 20 per cent interest a month. Some of the attendants, Bowen said, refused to repay the loans, asserting the patients were suffering from hallucinations. The director ordered one patient discharged and three others transferred to other institutions.

The commission, sitting in Chicago today, set Jan. 3 as the hearing date on the reinstatement petitions of Ben Kesinger, Francis Richey, Kathryn and William Flynn, Harry Bandy, James B. Davis, Ora M. Beck, Joseph K. Reagan and Thomas Tatman.

Canton Stabbing Suspect Released Pending Decision

Lewistown, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—W. P. Karmenzind of Canton, Ill., charged with the fatal stabbing of George Sewell of Cuba, Ill., last August 19, has been released from the county jail on \$5,000 bond pending a decision by Circuit Judge Riley E. Stevens on a petition for a discharge filed by Attorney B. M. Chipfield.

The defense counsel claimed Karmenzind was entitled to his liberty under an Illinois statute providing that a person charged with a capital crime cannot be held without bond for a period longer than four months. He was arrested August 20, the day Sewell died, and since has been in jail.

His trial, set for last Monday, was postponed when Judge Stevens ruled that the jury list, containing names of women, was illegally drawn.

England's forestry commission has planted 200,000 acres of forests. Twice that amount of devastated woodland remains to be filled.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

From the Dixon Telegraph 50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary Van Epps passed away this morning, pneumonia causing her death, which was very sudden.

Miss Ida A. Scott was married last evening by the Rev. Sheets, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott of North Dixon, to William B. Morgan of Dubuque, Iowa.

We notice our energetic ice dealers are building additional store houses for the supply that may be secured the coming winter.

25 YEARS AGO

Plans and specifications for new bridge across Rock River at Peoria avenue are being drawn by state highway commission.

Dean Treat, superintendent of the local I. N. U. Co., has resigned, effective Jan. 1 and will go to Green Bay, Wis., where he has accepted a position.

Lee Read has just returned from Chicago where he purchased a handsome new brougham, a closed vehicle, which will be added to his funeral equipment.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. W. Crawford today presented her check for \$100 to Dixon Goodfellow organization.

RULES FOR SAFE DRIVING GIVEN YULE AUTOISTS

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—The national safety council appeals to the nation to follow only a few simple precautions that would reduce the annual Christmas holiday traffic death toll.

The council asks every motorist and pedestrian to drive and walk more carefully and considerately, not to drive after drinking and support more strict enforcement of traffic laws.

Statistics show the holiday rush coupled with dangers of icy streets, fog, snow, rain, sleet and fewer hours of daylight cost the nation 4,290 lives last December.

Twenty-five national organizations with total membership of 46,000,000 officially endorse the campaign and urged participation by individual members, the council stated.

In addition governors of all the states, mayors of larger cities, police chiefs, churches, schools and community safety councils lend support to the effort.

Among participating organizations are the national congress of parents and teachers, American Legion, general federation of women's clubs, American Red Cross, national grange, traffic, fraternal and civic groups.

A phoebe built an apartment row of seven interlaced nests at Norwich, Conn.

I. E. A. EXPECTED TO ELECT WOMAN AS PRESIDENT

Miss Susan Scully Is Contention For This Highest Office

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—If precedent is followed, a woman will become president of the Illinois Education association a week from today.

Miss Susan Scully of Chicago, a classroom teacher in a school for crippled children, is slated for advancement to the highest office in the organization of public school officials and teachers during the 84th annual convention next week.

The association's procedure is to promote the chairman of its executive committee to the presidency. Miss Scully, president of the Chicago division for two years, will come to the convention in the triple role of chairman of the executive and appropriations committees and a member of the resolutions committee.

She would be the sixth woman president of the association. The first, setting the precedent, was the late Ella Flagg Young of Chicago, elected early in this century. Others have been the late Bertha S. Armbruster of Chicago, elected in 1926; Fannie Sapits Mervin of Chicago, 1932; and A. Lulu Hill of East St. Louis, who died a few months after her election in 1934.

Two members of the legislature Senator James O. Monroe, Collinsville Democrat, and Elmer J. Schnackenberg, Republican leader of the house, are on the program of the convention, which is scheduled to renew demands for increased state aid appropriations to support public schools.

Others on the holiday program are Bryant B. Voris of Waterloo, president of the state school board association; Myrtle Hooper Dahl, Minneapolis teacher, and President Roscoe Pulliam of Southern Illinois State Normal University at Carbondale.

The three-day convention, traditionally held at Springfield between Christmas and New Year's, will open Monday with spelling and dictionary contests sponsored by the state superintendent of public instruction.

A cook book of 1827 states that "eggs are most expeditiously beaten with rocks." Another, of 1916 states that "if you can hold your hand in the hottest part of the oven for a quarter of an hour, the temperature will be correct" for cake baking.

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